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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

We have received a communication signed "Eglise," criticising our item of last Saturday, in reference to the beneficial influences of the Sons of Temperance. Our correspondent inclines to the opinion that the churches are not so much indebted to the "Sonnies" after all, and that our definition of Christianity was rather broad. It was not our intention to draw a comparison between these temperance organizations and the church, to the disadvantage of the latter; but if such an interpretation be placed on our language, and our correspondent feels that his particular denomination or congregation is equal to a total abstinence organization, and is accomplishing its whole duty, then our words last Saturday do not apply, and of course his sensitiveness is needless. Churches that are alive to the temperance reform, and church members that are actively engaged in the work of saving men's bodies and souls, need not grow jealous over any compliments rendered the Divisions of the Order. We repeat our opinion that the Sons of Temperance are efficient auxiliaries of the church, and if welcomed in their efforts rather than criticised, the cause of genuine religion will indeed prosper in our cities.

Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, D. D., pastor of the Church of the New Testament, Philadelphia, and a member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church, passed through this city a few days since, in company with his physician, for a visit to the lakes. Dr. Stockton is well known as one of the most able ministers in this country, and although his body has been frail for many years, his mental powers are as acute and active as ever. He does a great amount of literary work, although not many of his books have yet appeared. He is preparing material for the Church's use, which will be valued by the Christian community in the times to come. He has not been able to preach for more than a year, and it is probable he may never preach another sermon. But no American clergyman's sermons will be longer or more gratefully remembered than his.

A Rev. Mr. Stockton and his wife, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New Jersey, recently became insane under undue religious excitement at a camp meeting in Vineland. The husband is already in the asylum, and it is feared that the wife will require the same protection and treatment. It is an extraordinary incident that a man and wife should both become insane on one and the same subject, and at the same time.

Union Services.—The First and Second Presbyterian Churches have been worshiping for a few Sabbaths in the First Church, Wood street. The congregations thus united form a large audience, both evening and morning, and all parties seem equally to enjoy the excellent sermons of Rev. Mr. Scovel, the pastor of First Church.

Christ Church, Penn street, has been undergoing a thorough cleaning and refurnishing during the pastor's temporary absence. The improvements are about completed, and Dr. Morgan is expected soon to resume his pastoral duties. This is one of the largest and most influential congregations in the city.

Pastors are often perplexed for want of information in reference to parties who may require attention. For instance, a member of the church is sick, and remains so for a time, without any pastoral call. The first knowledge, in about three cases out of four, that the pastor receives of the illness of the member, will be in the form of a complaint from some outside party that he neglects the sick! There have been cases where pastors of churches suffered much inconvenience from the neglect of his parishioners to give him information at the proper time in reference to cases of distress in his charge.

The Sixth Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. J. Wilson's, will be reopened on the first Sabbath of September. The pastor has been spending his summer vacation at St. Catharines, Canada, and will return to his work renewed and refreshed for his arduous labors. The congregation and Sabbath School of this church are large and steadily increasing.

Rev. W. B. Watkins, A. M., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, Pa., has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Philomathean Literary Societies of Waynesburg College, September 10, 1867. Mr. Watkins is one of the most popular lecturers in the denomination.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Uniontown, Fayette county, on Wednesday, September 4. It promises to be a session of unusual interest from the fact that the new discipline will govern all its proceedings.

The Camp Meeting of the Methodist Episcopalians, near McKeesport, is largely attended. The grounds are in admirable order considering the weather, and a very general religious interest prevails. It is said that all the camp meetings of the season are more interesting, orderly and efficient than for many years past.

The subject of the sermon to-morrow evening at the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, is announced to be "Jacob's Dream, or the Way from the Wilderness to the Throne."

Bishop Kerfoot has issued the following Pastoral Letter to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

My Dear Brethren: By the advice of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, I purpose, God willing, to attend the meeting of the Bishops of our Communion, to be held in England, in the last week in September. The Committee, as representatives of the clergy and laity of the diocese, advises and requests my taking part in that important movement towards the more expressed and practical unity of the churches of the Anglican Communion. My own judgment and wishes entirely concur in the recommendation, which had been anticipated by many among you in our personal interviews. It is eminently right in itself, as well as most agreeable to me, that if I go, it should be with the hearty concurrence of my Diocese, and as representing, not only its Episcopate, but the clerical and lay orders also. Thus encouraged, I go full of hope that the fraternal meeting of the Bishops of our one Communion will work out great practical good now, and still more, prepare the way for such united and effective action as the defence of the faith and the spread of the Church may soon require. The Apostolic Church of the English race and tongue, the Church of the English Bible and of the Book of Common Prayer, has evidently before it an early future full of great and glorious tasks for her Lord. It is time that all the parts of this Church should join hearts and hands, and see and speak face to face, in the work of Christ given to her to do in the world.

The meeting now called of all her Bishops is a right and wise measure, as the first step towards this united action, and thus, we may hope and pray, tending towards the Oneness in truth and charity of all the faithful of every race and tongue.

Will you not all, my brethren, pray in your churches, and in your homes, that the Holy Spirit may give His grace abundantly to that meeting, making His wisdom, and peace, and love rule every heart, mind and tongue in it? To this end, and at the request of the Standing Committee, I ask you to use in the week, beginning on the 14th Sunday after Trinity, September 22d, the prayer provided in behalf of our conventions, changing the words "the Council of thy Church here assembled," into "the Bishops of thy church assembled."

May I also ask your prayers for me and mine while traveling by land or by water? My own earnest and loving supplications shall not cease for my diocese, its homes and its growing labors for the Saviour and his Redeemed.

I leave the work of the Diocese duly arranged. I have met the Convocations of the four Missionary Districts, and the plans for onward Diocesan Missionary enterprise have been carefully digested and adopted. I have now only to urge that the quarterly offerings be made punctually and liberally. So let all the missions and charities of the church, diocesan and general, have their due share in your deeds and gifts. We have had, as a diocese, evident proofs of God's love and help. Nothing of ours can merit or requite His favor: but if our gratitude be real, it will prove itself in acts as well as in words of thanksgiving.

I am, my dear brethren, very faithfully and affectionately your Bishop and friend,

August 5th, 1867. JOHN B. KERFOOT.

P. S. The Bishop authorizes the Standing Committee of the Diocese to act as the Ecclesiastical authority during his absence, and the Rev. William P. Ten Broeck as his Secretary.

Daniel Beard, one of the oldest of the Ohio Shaker community, is dead. He was a resident of the Shaker village in Warrensville since 1827. Before Daniel's death there were five of the brethren known as the forty years men, they having belonged to the community that length of time and had kept the faith. The death of Daniel reduces the number of those forty years patriarchs to four, and one of that four is in feeble health.

Personal.—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of yesterday, says: Rev. Alexander Clark, former pastor of Union Chapel, on Seventh street, is now on a brief visit with his friends in the city. Since his residence in Pittsburgh Mr. Clark has improved in health and appearance, and he has become greatly endeared to his charge in that city, to which he returns this evening.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY.

Judge Advocate Holt to be Transferred.

Movement Against Secretary McCulloch.

No Application for Chicago Postmastership.

Plot of Prisoners to Break Jail.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1867.

Cabinet Meeting.

The regular Cabinet meeting was held to-day. Present, all of the members and General Grant, as Acting Secretary of War, except the Attorney General, who was represented by the Assistant Attorney General. The question of relieving Judge Holt, Chief of the Military Bureau of Justice, was discussed, and it was decided to relieve him and transfer him to duty elsewhere. The question of suspending or removing him was decided to be impracticable under the civil tenure act.

Removal of McCulloch Urged.

Something of pressue has been made against Secretary McCulloch within a day or two, and persons of supposed influence are urging the President to request him to resign. The principal allegation which they make is that the Secretary persists in keeping men in office whose hostility to the President is not doubted. An additional reason urged is that of general mismanagement of the national finances, and the retention of dishonest and incompetent men in the Currency Bureau. As these charges have been made from time to time, and generally from the same source, considerable doubt is expressed if more heed is given to them than formerly.

Transfer of Russian America.

All of the details of the transfer of the recently purchased Russian territory to the United States are completed. Gen. Rousseau, the special commissioner, had a long final interview with the President to-day, and leaves at once for Alaska. Capt. W. S. Dodge, of Illinois, was to-day appointed as special revenue agent to accompany Gen. Rousseau to look after the revenue interest in that territory. It is said that the Hudson Bay Company are sending large amounts of goods into the territory free of duty.

Plot to Break Jail.

A discovered plot on the part of some of the prisoners to break jail here, has led to the transfer of Surratt from solitary confinement to the companionship in a cell with a man who is charged with shooting his wife's seducer. Surratt, however, was not in the plot to break jail. The prisoners state the tools they were using were smuggled by Sanford Conover before he left for the Penitentiary.

New Cipher System.

The State Department has just abolished the secret cipher system which it has used since the foundation of the government, and is getting up a new one, which can be used over the cable for conveying long communications in brief space.

Chicago Postmastership.

The Postoffice Department was urged to-day by telegraph from Chicago to make an appointment of Postmaster for that city as early as possible, but thus far no one has applied for the vacancy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1867.

DAMAGE BY THE RAINS.

The recent heavy rains have done much damage to property in the neighborhood of Washington. The Baltimore morning train of cars failed to arrive, owing to the washing away of a culvert.

COLLECTOR AT SITKA.

The Treasury Department has prepared instructions relative to collections of customs for the Government, for Wm. S. Dodge, who is appointed special agent of the Treasury and Collector at Sitka. He will sail on the 21st from New York.

LAND SALES.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has returns showing the disposition of 25,796 acres of public lands during July last, at Bayfield, Wisconsin.

MINISTER SALNAVE RECALLED.

General Salnave, Minister of the Republic of Columbia, delivered his letter of recall to the President to-day. Speeches of the usual nature were made.

NAVAL CHANGE.

Lieutenant Colonel Ralston Kensing has been relieved from command of the marines at Mare Island, California, and ordered to command the marines at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

REPORT OF ADMIRAL BELL.

Admiral Bell has transmitted to the Navy Department the report of Commander Febizer, of the Ashuelot, of his investigation at the Island of Formosa as to the murder of the crew of the bark Rover. The Admiral is satisfied that all the crew except one Chinaman were murdered, and that the barbarities of these savages cannot be permanently stopped until the Government at Pekin be induced by the action of the American and other foreign ministers at that court to occupy all the villages and bays on the east coast, and thus drive the aborigines back to the interior of the Island. The Admiral adds: "As there is no government to deal with in this matter, I shall proceed at once with this ship and one or two others, to the south end of Formosa, and land small arms to scour the thickets and break up whatever nests the wretches may have there. The department will perceive the difficulty of a transit force landed from ships getting at the foe that live more like monkies than men."

Commander Febizer gives an interesting account of his trip. He asked of the principal Chinese authorities of the island an investigation of the case, and an armed force has been sent to capture the murderers.

MRS. MARY WALBRIDGE.

Mother of Gen. Hiram Walbridge, of New York, died yesterday after a long and painful illness at Engleside, District of Columbia.

ASSIGNED TO STAFF DUTY.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Williams has been assigned to duty on the staff of Gen. Steele.

THE STORM.

The recent storm caused great damage to new buildings, culverts, railway tracks, bridges, &c. Several living in shanties along Tiber creek were saved from drowning by the police. Five of these buildings were entirely submerged, and others filled to the second story. One family was found in a basement where the water was three feet deep. Altogether five males, seven females and a number of children were saved from death in their own houses. First street was in one portion an improvised river, and Seventh street, between M and the city limits is impassable for vehicles. The dam at the intersection of Seventeenth street and the canal suffered several thousand dollars loss. Much damage was done the peach crop and corn fields in this vicinity. The storm was terrific in Montgomery and Prince George counties, Maryland. The roads have been inundated and travel suspended. The Aquia Creek Railroad was completely submerged last night, but the road is all right now to Fredericksburg and Richmond. The New York train of last night, due here this morning, arrived late to-night.

HAYTI.

Revolution in Favor of Geffrard a Failure---Report on Condition of the Country---The Coffee Crop.

New York, August 16.—Advices from Hayti to the 24th ult., state that the small revolution in favor of Geffrard failed. One of the leaders committed suicide on being being defeated, and another was captured.

President Salnave had submitted his report on the condition of the country to the Constitutional Assembly. Peace and order reigned everywhere except in one district, where brigands are in force. The government has taken steps to establish an exchange and Chamber of Commerce in each open port in the Republic.

The coffee crop will probably be the largest ever known.

Torchlight Procession.

Charleston, August 15.—A torchlight procession of members of the Union League, numbering about 2,000 freedmen, with banners and transparencies, marched through the streets for the purpose of drawing out all freedmen not yet registered.

The Canada Elections.

Ottowa, August 16.—The capital is now agitated by election meetings and strife generally. Mr. Currier, present member from Ottowa, and an American, will probably be elected to the Federal Legislature.

Registration in Wilmington.

Wilmington, August 15.—Registration commenced to-day. In the First ward 21 whites and 239 blacks registered.

FROM THE PLAINS.

The Fight Near Fort Phil. Kearney.

Additional Particulars---The Contest Lasted Three Hours---Sixty Indians Killed---A Lieutenant and Five Men Killed---Only Day Trains Run on the Union Pacific Railroad---The Plum Creek Massacre---"Spotted Tail" Exonerated.

St. Louis, August 15.—Dispatches received at Omaha from Fort Fetterman, state that contractor Porter arrived there on the 12th instant with intelligence that a fight occurred near Fort Phil Kearney between the Indians and whites on August 2d. An extra train of thirty wagons, escorted by fifty citizens and fifty soldiers, under command of Major Powell and Lieutenant Jump, five miles from Fort Phil Kearney, while gathering fuel, was attacked by a large band of Indians, supposed to be two hundred and fifty. Lieut. Jump and five men were killed, and two wounded. The Indians succeeded in stealing the cattle of the train. The whites made a corral of wagon boxes and ox yokes, behind which breastworks they took position and fought the savages for three hours, killing and wounding many. The fight continued three hours with unabated vigor, until Major Smith came up with two companies of soldiers and two howitzers, from Fort Phil. Kearny, to their rescue. On the arrival of Major Smith, the Indians retreated, leaving five dead bodies on the field, going toward the northeast. Major Powell officially reports that the total loss of Indians was sixty killed and several wounded. The Indians were the Sioux and the Northern Cheyennes.

Indian alarms continue along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. Day trains only are allowed to run on the road by Superintendent Snyder.

Superintendent Denman and General Augur unite in saying that "Turkey-foot," Chief of the Cheyennes, is alone guilty of the late Plum creek massacre, and is now camped ninety miles south of the Platte.

"Spotted Tail" is entirely free from imputations.

BALTIMORE.

The City Flooded---Injury to Property---Travel Interrupted---Accidents to Trains---Men Killed.

Baltimore, August 16.—There has been one of the severest rain storms for years, lasting from Wednesday evening till this morning. Many streets are flooded, the water running one to two feet on the first floors of stores and dwellings, causing considerable loss. The only mode of progress is in small boats. The houses of the factory people at the Clipper Factory are all flooded, and the occupants removed in boats. All the factories and flouring mills in and adjacent to the city are much damaged. Wood's steam sugar refinery sustains heavy loss. Travel on the Baltimore and Ohio, Western Maryland, Northern Central and Philadelphia railroad is interrupted by the washing away of culverts, etc. On the Northern Central the down train this morning was unable to reach the city in consequence of the engine falling into the culvert near Woodberry, where it now lies buried in the stream. In falling, the engine crushed the great water main which supplies Mount Royal reservoir, rendering it necessary to shut off the supply. The Philadelphia road near the city, in many places, is several feet under water, and owing to the uncertain condition of the road, the usual morning trains did not go out.

The through train from New York last night fell into a culvert about fourteen miles from the city, breaking the express, baggage and mail cars, and injuring Mr. Ford, the express agent, Flandren, of New York, and Easton, of Philadelphia, mail agents, and the baggage master, Ransom, was also slightly hurt. No one was killed. The damage to the Baltimore and Ohio Road is expected to be repaired and trains running regularly to-morrow.

There are many rumors of loss of life in the city, but only two seem authentic. A white man and boy about fourteen were carried off by the violence of the waters.

Reports from the surrounding country indicate the loss to be immense, the whole country being inundated. The Falls turnpike was in many places five to ten feet under water. The damage to the crops cannot now be estimated. It is still showery.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 16, 1867.

FENIAN SCARE IN MONTREAL.

A Fenian scare is becoming prevalent again in Montreal. The Brotherhood, it is apprehended, propose a raid during the coming elections as a diversion in favor of the Devlin party.

THE WHITE POLICE

In Mobile are resigning, as they are unwilling to serve under a negro.

INDEMNITY ASKED.

A Radical meeting in Forsyth county, North Carolina, recently, passed a resolution praying Congress to adopt measures to indemnify the poor Unionists for losses during the war, out of property of rebels.

THE CHOLERA.

Three cases of cholera are reported to-day.

ARRIVAL.

The steamer City of New York, from Liverpool on the 5d, has arrived.

MISS KELLOGG

Will not retire from the stage. She sails for Europe on the 21st of August, and will be absent during the winter, but has not determined whether she will accept the engagements offered at London and Paris.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A. D. Richardson's new work, "Beyond the Mississippi," appeared to-day. The orders already received indicate a large sale.

REBEL NOTABILITIES.

Generals Beauregard and Magruder were introduced in the stock exchange to-day and hissed as they left the room.

HEAVY DEFALCATION.

A defalcation in the Tradesmen's Bank is discovered. Two tellers are involved, one for $65,000, and the other for $35,000. They were absent from the bank to-day. It is expected some of the money will be recovered. The bank has an ample surplus.

DEPUTY MARSHAL ARRESTED.

Abner C. Newcomb, Deputy United States Marshal, was arrested to-day, charged with receiving money from counterfeiters and conniving at their escape from justice. The warrant was issued on the affidavit of the wife of the convicted counterfeiter Drakway, and W. W. Doud. Newcomb was held to bail for examination on the 26th. Col. Wood, of the Secret Service Department, sued some time since for alleged defamation of character, after Newcomb's arrest, surrendered his bail, for which the latter became responsible, and procured new bail.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Jurors and the Test Oath---Patronage Withdrawn from Newspapers---Court Martial.

Augusta, August 15.—The Atlanta *Opinion* thinks General Pope may shortly issue an order requiring jurors to take the test oath.

In accordance with General Pope's order the civil officials have notified the papers opposed to reconstruction, under the military bill, of the withdrawal of patronage from them. Of thirteen dailies in the State, only four indorse the Congressional programme.

The court martial of General Thomas W. Sweeny, on charges made by officers of his regiment, has adjourned. It is believed he will be honorably acquitted.

Manassas Gap Railroad to be Rebuilt.

Alexandria, Va., August 16.—A contract has been made for rebuilding the Manassas Gap Railroad.

Fasting and Prayer in Richmond.

Richmond, August 16.—To-day was observed as a day of fasting and prayer in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Registration in Charleston.

Charleston, August 15.—The number registered to-day was 124, of whom 132 were whites.

Lightning Rods.

Philip T. Tyson, State Chemist and Geologist of Maryland, thus writes concerning the Copper Lightning Rod, with spiral flanges, manufactured in this city by Messrs. Lockhart & Co:

An examination of Munson's Tubular Lightning Rod, as manufactured by you, has satisfied me that it will prove a more efficient protection than any other rod that has come under my notice.

It has been fully proven that the conducting power of copper is *far* superior to that of iron; and the form of your rod is such as to furnish a large amount of surface. This is an important improvement, because it is an established fact that the electric fluid does not pass *through* the mass of metal, but only along the surface.

I am of the opinion that Munson's Copper Tubular Rod, when put up as required in your printed instructions, and extended into the earth so as to reach the depth of permanent moisture, cannot fail to afford sure protection from damage by lightning.

Brazilian Wool.—A letter from Buenos Ayres says the wool clip this year will be 100,000,000 pounds, and that the recent rise in the tariff of the United States has produced great dismay among the wool-growers. But, fortunately, for some years, great efforts have been made to refine the wools of that country, and, in proportion, the finest wools pay less duty. No wools will go to the United States this year but those that are fine and clean.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Election in France.

Schooner Silva Run Down at Sea.

French Election.

Paris, August 16.—At the election recently held throughout the Empire for members of Counsels General, the opposition made very heavy gains.

Schooner Run Down.

Liverpool, August 16.—The steamer City of Boston, from New York, brought here the crew of the schooner Silva, from Boston, bound for Fayal, which she run down and sunk on the 4th inst.

Italian Government Displeased.

Florence, Evening, August 16.—The Italian Government is displeased with the visit to Rome of the French General Dumont, and will soon look for a change in the treaty of last September.

Shipping Intelligence.

Glasgow, August 16.—The steamship Columbia, from New York, has arrived.

London Money Market.

London, August 16, 2 P. M.—Bonds 73¾; Erie 46½; Illinois 78.

London, Evening, August 16.—Consols, 94⅛; 5-20's, 73¾; Erie, 45¾; Illinois Central, 78¼; Atlantic & Great Western, 21⅝.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Noon, August 16.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 10½d; Orleans, 11⅛d. The Broker's circular says: The sales for the week are 78,000 bales; stocks, 680,000; 215,000 are American. Breadstuffs quiet but steady.

Liverpool, August 16, 2 P. M.—Cotton firmer; prices unchanged. Lard advanced to 50s. Beef advanced to 139s. Cheese declined to 50s 9d.

Liverpool, Evening, August 16.—Cotton firm; sales 12,000 bales; middling uplands 10½d; do Orleans 11⅛d.

Advices from Manchester are favorable.

Breadstuffs—Wheat 13s 9d for fair new Delaware. Corn 38s 6d for new. Barley 5s. Oats 3s 4d. Peas 42s 6d. Flour, extra western steady; no southern in market here.

Provisions—Cheese 50s 9d. Beef 139s. Lard 50s. Pork 75s 6d. Bacon 44s.

Produce—Tallow 44s 9d. Petroleum spirits 8½d; refined 1s 4d.

London markets unchanged.

Frankfort Money Market.

Frankfort, Evening, August 16.—United States bonds 77½.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

Antwerp, Evening, August 16.—Petroleum quiet at 45 francs.

NASHVILLE.

Railroad Imbroglio---The Radical City Ticket.

Nashville, August 16.—The anti-Burns candidates for Directors of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, defeated by the exclusion of the votes of the Charleston and Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, have organized and elected E. N. Cole President. They demand of Burns possession of the road. The demand is declined and the question goes to Court.

A full Radical ticket city for Aldermen and Councilmen, embracing one colored man, was nominated last night. Gov. Brownlow has taken possession of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, and appointed F. W. Shurling receiver. The road failed to meet its obligations to the State.

The convention to nominate a radical candidate for Mayor meets to-morrow. Colonel Alden will be nominated, but independent candidates will run.

Col. Innes, Superintendent of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, will be dropped, and E. H. Ewing, Jr., elected in his place. Colonel Innes will be the Superintendent of the N. and Northwestern Railroad.

THE TURF.

The National Horse Fair, Buffalo.

Buffalo, August 16.—In the races to-day, mile heats, best three in five, Brown George took the first heat in 2:23¾; Honest Allen the second in 2:28¾, the third in 2:22, and the fourth in 2:27½. Ethan Allen was distanced in the second heat.

Dexter was announced to trot half a mile under saddle, but not having been under saddle for about a year he felt rank, and the rider not being in good condition, was unable to hold him. He trotted a little, however, and at the speed he was making would have made the time in 1:08.

The trot for four year olds and under, in harness, was won by Mollie Gold Dust in three straight heats, in 2:49½, 2:47¾, and 2:47½.

ST. LOUIS.

Savings Bank Defrauded---Examination of Bridge Burners.

St. Louis, August 16.—A young man named John J. Edwards was arrested in Beloit, Wisconsin, to-day, charged with defrauding the Union Savings Association of this city some months ago of $15,000 to $18,000. Edwards was teller of the bank at the time, and allowed a gold broker here to overdraw his account for speculating purposes, in which, it is supposed, Edwards was interested. The bank will lose nothing, as Edwards's securities are responsible men.

The parties arrested at St. Joseph for complicity in burning the Platte river bridge, waived an examination yesterday, and were bound over to appear at the next term of the Criminal Court.

NEW ORLEANS.

Buffalo Springs, Texas, Attacked by Indians---Arrival of Austrian Refugees from Mexico.

New Orleans, August 16.—A telegram from General Griffin states that the Indians attacked Buffalo Springs, Texas, but were repulsed.

The Austrian man-of-war Elizabeth has arrived here with a large number of refugees. They go to New York by a merchant steamer, as Admiral Tegethoff will probably need the war vessels.

HARTFORD.

National Academy of Science.

Hartford, August 16.—Several interesting papers were read this morning at the session of the National Academy of Science. The election of President, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Prof. Bache, and three members to fill the complement of fifty, was reserved for consideration at the annual meeting at Washington in January.

MEXICO.

Escape of General Castello---Horse Thieves Executed.

New York, August 16.—Mexican advices state that Castello made his escape disguised as a woman.

Four horse-thieves, who had confessed their crime, had been executed at Aquascalintez.

Virginia Railroads Damaged by Rain.

Richmond, August 16.—The rain throughout the State ceased to-day. The Central, Danville, and Fredericksburg Railroads all sustained damages. The washing away of a portion of the Danville road, near Powhattan station, caused a freight train to break through, killing the fireman and badly wounding two others.

Registration in South Carolina.

Columbia, August 16.—One hundred and sixty-two persons registered to-day, of whom sixty-nine were whites.

Charleston, August 16.—The number registered to-day was seven hundred and sixty-two, of whom two hundred and twelve were whites.

Arrival of Japanese.

Springfield, Mass., August 16.—An official delegation from Japan, with an interpreter, have arrived in this city, and will inspect the United States armory here, the Ames works at Chicopee, and other manufacturing establishments.

Secretary Stanton in Boston.

Boston, August 16.—Secretary Stanton arrived this morning.

Southern Politics.

The official returns of the Registers of voters for all the parishes in Louisiana are as follows: Whites, 44,723; blacks, 82,865. General Sheridan will issue an order within three days, calling an election to decide for or against the Constitution; also, for an election of delegates to form the Convention, provided the number required under the reconstruction acts vote for the Constitution.

R. W. Flournoy, a prominent politician of Mississippi in olden times, is drawing down on his head the cheap denunciations or the rebel press for advocating an honest and manly acceptance of the reconstruction acts. The Southern party of the future is steadily coming to the front.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The steam tug Dispatch, of Detroit, was burned to the water's edge at two o'clock Friday morning, at the dock in Sandusky. Loss $16,000; insurance $12,000.

A Galveston dispatch reports yellow fever raging terribly in that place. Twenty deaths occurred on the 12th, thirty-one on the 13th, twenty-nine on the 14th, and over one thousand cases are reported in town on the 15th. The hospitals are overflowing and the managers are calling for extra help. The Internal Revenue office is closed, the employers all being sick.

Two men and a boy employed in putting on a slate roof in Philadelphia, on Thursday, were precipitated to the ground by the giving way of the scaffold, injuring them severely.

The coroner's jury in the case of the recent boiler explosion at the Active Iron Works in Philadelphia, have rendered a verdict attributing the disaster to gross carelessness and ignorance on the part of those having charge of the boiler.

The shoemakers of Philadelphia held a meeting, Wednesday night, to form a protective cooperative association.

The Original French Document Arrived.

"Je certifie que la premiere medaille en or pour les pianos Americains a ete donnee a l'unanimite a Mr. Steinway, par le Jury de l'Exposition Internationale. Class 10, premiere sur la liste.

Le President:

MELINET,
GEORGES KASTNER, AMBROISE THOMAS,
ED. HASLICK, F. A. GEVAERT."
L. SCHIEDMAYER,

TRANSLATION.

I certify that the First Gold Medal for American Pianos has been unanimously awarded to Messrs. Steinway by the Jury of the International Exposition.

First on the list in Class X.

MELINET,
President of International Jury.

GEORGES KASTNER,
AMBROISE THOMAS,
ED. HANSLICK, } Members of the International Jury.
F. A. GEVAERT,
I. SCHIEDMAYER,

The original certificate, together with "the original catalogue of awards," in which the name of STEINWAY & SONS is recorded *first* on the list, can be seen at the Steinways' warerooms, New York, and *facsimile* copies of the same at H. Kleber & Bro's, the sole agents, warerooms 122 Wood street.

The above document settles the question finally and conclusively as to which are the *best* pianos of the world, and which, as such, received the *first prize* over all others at the Paris Exposition. In view of this decision, which is a fatal blow to the aspirations and pretentions of the contending Boston house (Chickering & Sons) the attempt of the latter to cover up their defeat and divert public attention from the only recognized authorities by ostentatiously parading a monarchial toy conferred *outside* of the Exposition, appears as puerile as it is ineffectual. Although the great popularity and fame of the Steinways is not the result of *medals* (or honorable or dishonorable "crosses") but of the acknowledged *superiority* of their Piano Fortes, yet it is gratifying to know that the highest musical authorities of Europe unite with us in according to them the *first* and *highest* place on the list of the piano manufacturers of the world.

CITY MATTERS.

Petroleum Association.—A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association will be held at their hall this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Runaway Accident.—A horse attached to a buggy containing Mr. Wm. Blackstock, of Allegheny, while returning from the Friendship Fire Company's picnic, at Monitor Grove, on Wednesday afternoon last, took fright and ran off. The buggy came in contact with a wagon laden with brick, badly demolishing the former vehicle. Mr. Blackstock was pitched out of the buggy and was severely injured by the horse tramping upon him.

Killed by Lightning.—On Wednesday, Mr. Thos. A. Hutchinson, residing in Centre township, Butler county, while engaged tying up oats in an open field, some distance from his house, was struck by lightning and almost instantly killed. The lightning passed through his hat, down the right side of the face, then down the breast and body, and passed out at the feet, bursting through his shoes, one of which was torn in two places, below the instep and at the heel.

Camp Meeting.—Arrangements are now completed for the Camp Meeting to be held in one of the groves near West's Church, a short distance from California and Greenfield, Washington county, commencing on Thursday, the 26th inst. The grounds will soon be put in order, and sites for tents selected. Considerable enthusiasm prevails among the friends of the meeting, and it is expected that the present year will surpass all preceding ones in attendance.

Fatal Accident.—Mr. Absolom Smith, engineer on the railroad owned by the Wheatland Coal Company, near New Castle, was crushed to death a few days since by being caught between the cars and the planking of the chute. His body was taken to his dwelling in Wheatland, and a special train having been obtained, the corpse, attended by the friends and members of the Masonic Brotherhood, was taken through New Castle to Sewickley, this county, where it was interred.

Drowned in the Allegheny.—Patrick Sweeny, a resident of Elk township, Clarion county, was drowned last Monday, in the Allegheny river, at White Rock Eddy, six miles above Freeport. He was, in company with two of his brothers, going up stream with a barge, and undertook to cross the river on his tow horse, and while swimming, the horse, it is supposed, plunged and threw him off, and before help could get to him he was drowned. His body was recovered and taken home and interred on Tuesday, at St. Michael's church, at Fryburg.

The Monongahela Slackwater.—The Monongahela City *Republican*, of Thursday, speaking of the repairs being made on the Monongahela slackwater, says: "Repairs have so far advanced at Lock No. 4 as to admit the passage of craft, but the water is too low to afford facilities for any but the very lightest floats. Moreover, repairs are about being commenced at Lock No. 3, and the water will be drawn from Pool Two. There is but little indication of the resumption of navigation before the middle of September. In the meantime a light draft tug is making semi-weekly trips.

The O'Hara Bench Warrant Case.—A partial argument was had yesterday morning in the case of M. O'Hara, arrested on a bench warrant issued at the instance of J. H. Robinson, his late partner, and James Mellinger, one of his creditors. The case came up before Judge Williams, on a motion to quash the warrant, on the ground that the proceedings conflicted with the jurisdiction of the United States under the provisions of the bankrupt law. The case was partially argued and further hearing postponed until Wednesday morning next, at nine o'clock, in order that the legal authorities in reference to the matter could be examined. Mr. O'Hara renewed his bail, and was released.

The Cookstown Murder—Further Particulars.

The excitement attendant the murder of Mr. John Evans, at Cookstown, Fayette county, about two weeks since, has not yet subsided. Shaw, one of the supposed murderers, and the principal actor in the tragedy, according to the rumored confession of one of the parties, now in jail, has been arrested. He had been lurking about in the woods after the murder, but on Sunday evening last he came into Cookstown and gave himself up to the authorities. The statement that Rev. Mr. Reese was the first person who heard the cries of the murdered man, on the bank of the river opposite his house, is slightly erroneous, as the reverend gentleman's wife, Mrs. Reese, about midnight, being still up, while her husband was in bed asleep, heard the quarrel and afterwards aroused her husband. Mr. Thomas Jacobs, who lives near the scene of the murder, and, who, being up attending upon a sick wife, and hearing the cry of murder, rushed out to the spot, pistol in hand, when the villains seeing him approaching made their escape.

It seems that Mr. Evans did not reside at Greenfield, in Washington county, but at Troy's Coal Works, above Cookstown, on the Fayette side of the river. He has hitherto been considered at times, partially deranged, but whether he exhibited any symptoms of aberation on the night of the murder has not been learned.

On the 6th inst., a public meeting of the citizens of Cookstown was held for the purpose of devising means by which the morals of the community might be improved. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for an additional police force, and the Town Council was requested to petition Court to have the license of every tavern keeper in the borough revoked. Since the above meeting was held, a Vigilance Committee has been organized, embracing most of the very best citizens of the borough, which is now in successful operation and gives promises of better things in the future.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Liability of Parents and Guardians for Support of Children.

It will be remembered that some time ago an action was brought in our County Courts, by the Allegheny County Home, against certain parties, the grand-children of Joseph Harrison, to compel them to refund certain sums, expended by the Home in support of an indigent party, for the maintenance of whom the respondents were held to be liable. The question was raised by the respondents that the Court had no power to compel parties to refund sums already expended—the law only making provison for the future support of indigent persons. The case was ably argued by Robert Woods, Esq., on the part of the complainant, and by Thomas M. Marshall and D. Reed, Esqs., for the respondents. Judge Stowe has recently rendered the following opinion in the case, which will be read with interest:

Allegheny County Home vs. Marlatt, et al. This is a proceeding by the Allegheny County Home against Mrs. Jane Marlatt, Mrs. Perchment, wife of John Perchment, of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. Kincaid, wife of Philip Kincaid, of Pittsburgh, children, and Dr. John Perchment, grand children of a certain Joseph Harrison, wherein it is alleged that said Harrison, by virtue of an order of relief issued by two Justices of the Peace, on the 9th day of June, 1864, became a charge on the complainant, and remained so until the 7th day of February, 1866, when he died; that the sum of thirty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents had been paid and incurred for the maintenance, &c., of said Harrison by said complainant, and this Court requested to order that the respondents pay to it the said sum of money with costs, &c. Mrs. Kincaid was dead long before this proceeding was instituted, and indeed long before the proceeding before the two justices, and therefore is no party to this proceeding, although her husband has appeared and put in an answer. The respondents served have severally appeared and put in answers.

They do not deny the facts alleged by complainant, but allege, among other things, that this court has no power to do as requested, the act of Assembly giving us jurisdiction in such cases being limited entirely to *future* support and not extending to what has been expended *previous* to the institution of the proceedings in court. This is the only question worthy of consideration raised by the answers, and which we feel called upon to notice; all other matters tending to show how much one did, and how little another did; how kind one was, and how cruel another was, before Harrison became a charge on plaintiff, are of no importance in the decision of the case, and only serve as another illustration of how prone many are to neglect in their poverty those who gave them birth.

Under the acts of Assembly of 13th of June, 1836, and 15th of April, 1867, it is clear that the Court may order a sum for relief and future maintenance of a poor person; but there is no specific provision conferring power to compel payment to the Overseers of the Poor of sums of money expended or liabilities incurred for relief and maintenance afforded prior to the proceedings in Court, and a construction of the statutes, such as it ordinarily obtains, would seem to decide this case against the plaintiff.

But the case of Hague vs. the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Pittsburgh, decided by the Supreme Court at No. 41, September and October term, 1852, is exactly the case in hand so far as this point is concerned, and rules it in favor of the complainant.

There the Court of Common Pleas decreed the defendant to pay for *past* support furnished by the Overseers, as well as a certain amount for future support. And while it is true that the manuscript decree of Judge McClure shows that after it was written, fixing as it did a specific sum for the *past support*, so much as fixed the amount to be paid for that purpose was stricken out by the Court. The decree as made and entered of record, as appears by the docket entries in the case and by the original orders as filed, was, that the plaintiff in error, the defendant in the Court of Common Pleas, should pay to the overseers the amount expended by them for the past support of the pauper.

The second exception filed by the counsel for the defendant below is, that the Court had made a decree for *past* support, and we must suppose that it was brought clearly to the notice of the Supreme Court, and duly considered. At all events the Judge deciding the case in that Court refers to the fact that such an order had been made, and says that it was proper, and affirms the decree of the Common Pleas.

This authority is conclusive upon us, and renders it unnecessary to enter into any consideration of the act of Assembly bearing upon the question raised in this proceeding.

Certain it is that such should be the law, and it is sufficient for us to find it so decided by our superiors, without undertaking to find a sufficient reason for their conclusion.

As to which of the respondents have heretofore done the most toward supporting their father and grandfather, as already stated, is immaterial here, nor is it of any importance as this case stands that there are others not made parties who might have been.

It is enough that there are parties to this record who are responsible to plaintiff, and if they should herein be compelled to pay what others were liable for, it is quite possible that they may have a remedy against such other for their share; but whether or not, such liability cannot be set up here as a defense.

The amount to be paid to complainant in this case must be divided equally between Mrs. Jane Marlatt and Mrs. Perchment, wife of John Perchment. We do not think the children of the latter, viz: Doctors John and A. Perchment liable to contribute while their mother is living and of sufficient ability to pay.

And now, July 27, 1867, this case having been duly considered, it is now ordered and decreed that the respondents in the above stated cases, Mrs. Jane Marlatt and Mrs. Perchment, wife of said John Perchment, do forthwith pay to said Allegheny County Home the sum of $28 56-100, with interest from the beginning of this suit, together with the cost of this proceeding in equal proportions.

Base Ball.

GAME ON THE MOUNTAINS.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

Cresson, Pa., August 15th, 1867.

A match game of base ball was played at Cresson, on Tuesday last, between the Monitor Base Ball Club, of the Summit, and the "Muffin Nine," of the Mountain House, on the grounds of the former. The game was played with only eight men, on account of the Monitor club being unable to muster their full force. Upon agreement, game was called at the end of the sixth innings. The game was witnessed by quite a large number of persons, among whom were a goodly sprinkling of the fair sex. The Muffins came off victorious, as will be seen by the following score:

MONITOR.	O.	R.	MUFFIN NINE.	O.	R.
Brookbank, p	1	1	G. A. Heberton, p	2	5
T. McClosky, c	4	0	Jas. Laughlin, c	1	6
Vaughn, ss	2	1	T. Wilson, 1 b	1	6
D. McClosky, 1 b	1	1	D. Wilson, 2 b	2	4
Clacken, 2 b	2	0	Jordon, 3 b	3	2
Smyth, 3 b	2	0	Hutchinson, lf	3	2
Orner, lf	0	1	H. M. Wilson, cf	2	4
Tupper, cf	5	0	J. B. Laughlin, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]
			W. Wilkins, ss	4	3
Total	18	4	Total	18	32

Fly catches—Monitor, 3; Muffin, 4. Foul fly catches—Monitor, 2; Muffin, 2. Home runs—Muffin, 4.

Umpire—Mr. G. T. McCormick. Scorer—Mr. H. Childs, Jr.

TOURNAMENT AT NEW CASTLE.

A Grand Base Ball Tournament, free to all clubs in Beaver, Mercer and Lawrence counties, Pa., and Mahoning county, Ohio, is to be held at New Castle on August 20th, 21st and 22d. Prizes to be awarded—to senior clubs, first prize $75, second prize $20; to junior clubs, first prize $25, second prize "The American National Game of Base Ball," a handsome framed picture valued at $15. Entrance fee for senior clubs, $5; for junior clubs, $2. Entries to be made on or before the morning of the 20th, accompanied by entrance fee.

GAME IN ALLEGHENY.

A match game of base ball way played on the grounds of the Allegheny Base Ball Club, Allegheny City, on the 14th inst., between the Independent Nine, of East Liberty, and the Eagle, of Allegheny, which resulted in the defeat of the latter. Following is the score:

INDEPENDENT.	O.	R.	EAGLE.	O.	R.
Kerr, 3 b	0	5	Murphy, c	3	3
Beecher, 2 b	5	2	Drane, p	2	3
Rahm, p	3	3	Lamont, 1 b	2	2
Jefferis, l f	3	2	Ward, c f	5	0
Woolslayer, c	5	1	McGinn, r f	1	4
Haven, 1 b	2	4	Orr, 3 b	2	3
Leech, c f	1	5	Crawford, 2 b	4	1
Little, r f	2	5	Byling, l f	3	2
Tomer, s s	1	5	Boswell, s s	2	3
Total	24	32	Total	24	21

Umpire—A. Orr.

Fatal Accident—A Man Killed While Blasting a Rock.

A man named Martin Bell was killed about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, while blasting a rock in a cellar attached to the Brewery of Mr. S. Haid, Duquesne borough. It appears that he was at work making a stone partition in the cellar, and found it necessary to blast a large rock; a charge of powder was put in at eleven o'clock in the morning, but did not go off as the fuse did not burn properly; he drilled the charge out as he supposed, and at three o'clock put in another charge and applied a fuse. This time the rock did not split, and a son of Mr. Haid's, who was about at the time, states that Bell entered the cellar for the purpose of inspecting the matter. Soon after the boy says he heard a loud report, and upon going to the cellar in company with Mr. Haid, the unfortunate man, Mr. Bell, was found lying upon the cellar floor dead, the entire top of his head having been blown off. It is supposed that he was stooping over looking at the rock, and the pieces of the clog put in on top of the first charge struck him in the head, as the rock was not split. Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was about thirty-one years of age and resided on Pike street in the Third Ward, Allegheny City. He leaves a wife and two children.

CONSOLIDATION.

The Boundaries of the Consolidated City Definitely Ascertained.

In accordance with the late Act of Assembly the lines of the proposed consolidated city of Pittsburgh were designated as follows:

"Beginning on the southern side of the Ohio river, on the line separating the borough of Temperanceville from the township of Chartiers, and by said line southwardly to the line of Union township, Allegheny county, thence eastwardly by a line to be run and marked by a commission consisting of the recording regulators of the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the borough of Birmingham, by the valley of Saw Mill Run, the southern lines of the Murray and Knox farms, until it reaches Baldwin township at Beck's Run, about one mile from the mouth of said run, thence by said river, along the Monongahela river, thence up said river along the center thereof, to opposite the dividing line of Wilkins and Peebles townships, thence northwardly across said river and by the dividing line between Wilkins and Penn on the east, and Peebles and Collins on the west, to the north bank of the Allegheny river, thence westwardly by the center of said river to the upper end of the Six Mile Island, thence by a line due north about one-half mile to a public road in Indiana township, thence westwardly and nearly parallel with the Allegheny river to the intersection of the Butler plank road and turnpike, above the village of Etna, thence westwardly to the northeastern corner of McClure township, thence by the line of said township to the Ohio river, thence across said river to low water mark, thence southeastwardly by the low water line of said river to the borough of Temperanceville, the place of beginning; the said commission to have a discretion in running said line, to vary not exceeding one-half of a mile, in order to adopt the best practicable line which the nature of the ground and the location of improvements may require."

Thirteen days since Messrs. H. J. Moore, City Engineer, N. S. Patterson, Recording Regulator of the borough of Birmingham, and Mr. Charles C. Craft, the parties to whom was allotted the duty of setting the boundaries of the proposed consolidated city, entered upon their duties, and concluded their labors yesterday. During an interview with Mr. Moore, last evening, we ascertained that the perimeter was twenty-seven and a half miles, the distance from east to the west being ten miles, and from north to south eight miles. Mr. Moore speaks in high terms of the reception which the engineers received from the citizens along the line during the continuance of the survey, from which may be inferred that they will offer no combined opposition to the measure at the fall election. The survey has been completed in an artistic manner, and the result will be published in full as soon as the engineers have prepared their report.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Alderman Morrow.)

FORESTALLING.

Bridget Snyder, a huckster in the Diamond Market, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forestalling. She was fined fifteen dollars, but did not pay it, taking the benefit of the insolvent act.

Three grocery store keepers were also arrested for forestalling, and fined three dollars each.

A FRAUDULENT TRANSACTION.

George H. Hageman, store keeper in Oakland township, appeared and instituted suit against Patrick Leonard, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Affiant alleges that defendant purchased from him goods to a considerable amount, representing that he owned some stock and also had money coming to him for the building of some houses, and that he would pay him in a short time. The deponent has now reason to believe that the representations were false, and were made with the intention of cheating and defrauding him. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

TWO CHARGES.

Thomas Flinn made an information against a man whose name is unknown, charging him with malicious mischief, and surety of the peace. Deponent alleges that on Wednesday the defendant maliciously drove a wagon laden with brick against the fence on deponent's premises, at Oakland, thereby tearing down the fence. When deponent remonstrated with him, the defendant it is alleged followed him and threatened to throw him into a pit. Warrants issued.

ASSAULTED HER.

Michael Quinlin was charged with committing an assault and battery on Mrs. Julia Miller, by striking her on the head with his fist. The alleged assault took place in the Eighth Ward. The accused has not yet been arrested. The parties live in adjoining houses on Pennsylvania avenue.

THREATENED TO POISON HIM.

Thomas Dwyer made oath charging Mary Murphy and Annie White with surety of the peace. The allegations of Dwyer are that from information received he verily believes that his life is in danger at the hands of defendants, they having threatened to poison him. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

TERRIBLE THREATS.

Minerva Ann Johnston lodged complaint against one Mrs. Sheehan for surety of the peace, alleging that the latter threatened to blow her brains out with a pistol, and she is afraid that the defendant may carry her threats into execution.

Thomas Scahill then appeared and entered a cross-suit against Minerva, for the same offense, alleging that she threatened to knock his head off with an axe. The parties all live in the Eighth ward. Warrants were issued in both cases.

(Before Alderman McMasters.)

FALSE PRETENSES.

John R. Schuler, of the firm of Kameron & Schuler, keepers of a house furnishing store, appeared yesterday and lodged an information against Thomas Morgan, keeper of a tavern in the Fifth ward, for false pretenses. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant obtained from the firm goods to the amount of fifty dollars, by representing that he owned the property where he lived, that he had money on deposit in the German National Bank, and that he would pay for the goods in a short time. The statements have since been ascertained to be false, and the bill yet remains unpaid. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

(Before Alderman Thomas.)

BOARD BILL.

Elizabeth Lloyd made information before Alderman Thomas, charging John Grant with obtaining boarding under false pretenses to the amount of $20 50. The prosecutrix alleges that the defendant gave her a watch as a pledge for the payment of board bill, which he afterwards took back, giving another in its place, saying that his son claimed the watch as belonging to him. The bill has been standing for a long time, and the defendant has shown no disposition to pay it—hence the suit. The parties reside in East Birmingham. Grant was arrested and committed to jail for want of bail.

(Before Justice Arent, of Allegheny.)

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Mrs. Dresher and Mr. Auricker, who were charged before Alderman Mullen with breach of the peace, on oath of Louis Grabert, yesterday instituted a cross-suit against Grabert for the same offense, but the case was amicably adjusted.

(Before Alderman Donaldson.)

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Catharine Ladley yesterday lodged an information against Thomas Kelly and John Kelly, father and son, for assault and battery. The parties reside in West Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Ladley alleged that the son came to her house, accused her of circulating false reports about his mother, and then struck her with a shovel. The father then came in, and, it is alleged, also beat and abused her. The defendants were arrested and held to bail for a hearing next Monday morning.

(Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.)

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Mr. John Spencer, of the firm of Spencer & Co., livery stable keepers in Allegheny, appeared yesterday and made an information against one John Cridlin, charging him with defrauding the firm of twenty dollars. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, who resides in this city.

EXPOSING THEIR PERSONS.

Mrs. Susan Eberhardt lodged complaint against Frederick Bannerman and others, charging them with exposing their persons. The prosecutrix lives in a house adjoining the boarding house of Bannerman, in the Third ward, Allegheny, and alleges that Bannerman and several of his male boarders have been in the habit of exposing their persons. The accused were arrested, but the prosecutrix withdrew the charge upon the defendants paying the costs.

BREACHES OF THE PEACE.

Louis Grobert appeared and instituted suit against Mrs Dresher and Mrs. Auricker, for breach of the peace, alleging that the defendants have been in the habit of calling him hard names, and also threatening him with violence. The case was amicably settled.

John Leaky and wife were charged with the same offense, on complaint of Fanny Carlin, who alleged that they used vile and opprobrious threats towards her, and also threatened to scald her. The accused were held in five hundred dollars bail for a hearing on Tuesday next. The parties all live in the Second Ward, Allegheny.

Wm. Seibert was accused of having threatened to assault John G. Henry and to cripple him. He was arrested, but before the time appointed for a hearing had arrived, the case was amicably settled.

CASE SETTLED.

Henry Sheibley was arrested on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Frederick Bauman, of Marshall township, who accused him of having smashed a spring wagon belonging to the deponent, but the parties settled the case by defendant paying the damages and costs of suit.

[Before Burgess Salisbury, of Birmingham.]

SURETY OF THE PEACE.

Jeremiah Davis was committed to jail yesterday by this magistrate, in default of five hundred dollars bail, to answer a charge of surety of the peace.

[Before Justice Kerr, of McClure Township.]

RELEASED ON BAIL.

L. Hilkey, who was committed to jail to answer a charge of selling liquor to minors, yesterday entered the required security for his appearance and was released.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

Patrick Gilbert was arrested yesterday on a *capias* for assault and battery and committed to the county jail.

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The Daily Commercial

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The Commercial is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.

A LETTER from the city of Mexico says the appointment of Mr. OTTERBOURG as United States Minister is an unlucky one, and it is more than intimated that the Mexican Government declines to regard his papers sufficient to cause him to be recognized. He is said to have several schemes of speculation on hand, and altogether he is represented to be quite unfit to represent our country where we have the slightest interest at stake.

WHAT has become of the numerous and fierce apparitions that a little while ago startled the country as an upspringing dragon-teeth crop, under the formidable name of MAXIMILIAN Avengers? The same inquiry is made for the more demonstrative and loquacious head and constituents of the Irish Republic. Little has been heard of either for months past. Perhaps both have wisely concluded that foreign nations are not easily thrown out of gear by verbose demonstrations. Perhaps they have also wisely resolved to let this little organization, called the United States, regulate its foreign relations and conduct its affairs with foreign governments according to its own wisdom and interest, and by its own laws and treaties. If this be the reason of their quiescence, we can not but think it manifests more respect for the government they live under than they could exhibit by any amount of filibustering in one direction or the other. All governments—unless our own should be an exception—are accustomed to order their own military arrangements and measures by law, and are justly jealous of all irresponsible private organizations in arms. Perhaps a hint to this effect from the right quarter may have squelched the forces lately so rampant.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

France is one of the great Powers of Europe, and of the world. By any admissible rule of measurement, the United States is a greater national power than France. Its population is somewhat less in number, but is more rapidly increasing. It is increasing in an unprecedented ratio, while that of France is almost stationary, the reasons of which we shall refer to. The population of the United States is more effective, for national purposes, than that of France. Not to mention productive industry, as a source of national wealth, we make the comparison with direct reference to military power, which in all transactions referred to the "last resort," is, of course, the main thing.

According to the Emperor of France himself, the measure of a nation's power is the number of effective men it can bring into the field as soldiers. Although exceptions might be taken to this rule, yet by its application the United States will be decided the stronger nation. Our late internal conflict affords proof of this. But we do not restrict the comparison to mere numbers. For *efficiency*, in all the meaning of the word in application to the soldier individually and in organization, we acknowledge no inferiority.

Added to this is the consideration, an important one, that our military system does not infringe perceptibly on the productive industry of the nation, nor impair the physical constitution and vigor of the people. Neither of these things can be said of the French system. This requires eighty thousand young men, the flower of the nation, in the flower of their age, to serve for seven years in the army. A rigid examination rejects one-third of the levies, on the ground of disability or disease. The constant operation of this arrangement must produce deterioration in the *physique* of the nation—a result that became palpable in the long and destructive wars of the first NAPOLEON. It has also another effect in delaying marriage, and consequently retarding the growth of population. In France the average age of marriage for men is thirty, for women twenty-five years, which is four years later than even in England. In our country marriage is much earlier. At the age of twenty-seven years, there are in France, 582 batchelors and 418 husbands, for every 1,000 inhabitants, while in England, at the same age, these numbers reversed would more nearly show the proportion. In our country the relative proportion of married to unmarried men and the whole population is still greater. The future of the nation therefore, as well as the physical constitution of its people, compares unfavorably with ours, as to national powe. And these inauspicious results are produced directly by the military system which is the seat of the National power, or at least, according to NAPOLEON, the representative and measure of it.

According to his rule then the United States is now the greater power, and that superiority must, through causes operating, become more decided in the future. Our military system does not disturb the domestic relations in time of peace, does not preclude or delay marriage, and does not for our little standing army, draw off any appreciable measure of the vitality and vigor that produce a healthy and effective population. We have not in these comparisons, confined ourselves to the effects of the military systems on the military power and prospects of the two nations, made any account of the current of immigration into this country nor of the bad effect on population of nearly a quarter of a million of men and women, capable of being fathers and mothers, who are ostensibly thrown out of those useful and honorable relations in France by their church arrangements.

THE TEMPERANCE PLEDGE—A HIGH EXAMPLE.

The Prince of Wales, heir to the English throne, has been reckoned to be in some danger of becoming a "fast" young man. And as "fast," in this sense, expresses mainly a speed that carries a young man rapidly to mischief and misery, it is gratifying to learn, from recent English intelligence, that this young man has voluntarily and firmly applied the breaks to himself by taking the *temperance pledge*. This is a point, which, if efficiently maintained, will secure to him the regulation and control of his associations and habits in all other respects, and will promise great benefit, not only to himself personally, but also to the court and people with whom he holds such important relations. His position and inexperience have exposed him to pernicious examples, in the gay circles with which he was connected. These have had too much influence on him, exciting the most serious apprehensions in the minds of his family and the friends of the Kingdom. Apprehensions of a like character appear to have invaded his own mind, at last, and led to the resolution intimated above.

And now, it may be hoped, the example of abstinence from intoxicating drinks, which he as the acknowledged leader of fashionable conventionalties has set, may extend its good influences to the higher circles of English life. On his immediate associates in society, it cannot fail to be, at least, a restraint, and insure in his presence a suspension of revelries which have hitherto too frequently disgraced their mutual intercourse. The sober English people will gladly dismiss their fears of having another Prince like the libertine and profligate, GEORGE IV., and recognize, in the present change, a renewal of the happy reformation of the "wild HARRY" of an earlier age.

What the entire series of thoughts was that led to this hopeful change of habits, we are not informed. The sacred relations of husband and father may have suggested the deeper consideration of the duties connected with them. The responsibilities of his political position may have been more carefully weighed. And, perhaps, some personal experience of the malign effects of dissipation on his health, temper and domestic happiness may have added favorably its potent urgency in pressing him to this wise resolution. The same considerations, modified by diversity of circumstances, may be addressed to the "fast" generation of young men among ourselves. Intoxicating drinks are a dangerous appliance for accelerating the speed of life, whether in high positions or low. And they are most happy who, discarding their seductive agency, rely on health, industry, and the approval of a good conscience, for their personal enjoyment, and their welcome and standing in social life.

Cholera—Producing Causes.

Although we may not have a perfect knowledge of the entity called cholera, nor a complete acquaintance with its development, yet many of its manifestations have been so carefully studied as to point positively to certain powerful productive causes, some of which particularly interest the inhabitants of this city. From official statistics, it has been shown that impure water is one of the most frequent and active causes of the spread of this disease. The hope may, perhaps, be indulged, as the city authorities have made no preparation, that it will not come—but this is not to be relied on, for, like another traveler, in swinging round the circle, it often makes a stay where no reception has been gotten up.

In confirmation of the opinion advanced, we quote the following from the Report on Public Health, London, 1866: "We are, perhaps, as yet hardly in a position to say what conclusions may hereafter be drawn from the epidemic of cholera, which prevailed in London in 1866; but, so far as the facts have been ascertained, it cannot be denied that they are greatly in favor of that theory which attributes the spread of the disease mainly to water-supply. These facts are strongly urged by Dr. Farr, in these words: 'In East London 3,613 people perished in six weeks. The great destruction of life occurred in every district, nearly every sub-district, supplied from the Old Ford reservoirs of one of the eight London companies (the East London Company), and to the same extent nowhere else. These reservoirs are close to the Lea, which is a tidal river, polluted with the sewage of West Ham and of East London. Circumstantial evidence irresistibly points out that polluted water was distributed over all the area of extraordinary mortality during a certain number of days, with the same result as in previous epidemic years. The source of mischief was no sooner pointed out than the plague began rapidly to decline. The freedom of the south of London from cholera, as compared with the prevalence of this disease during previous epedemics, can be traced to improved water supply. In Southwark cholera raged both in 1849 and 1854, when the water supply (by the Southwark Company) was very impure. On the other hand, Lambeth, which suffered severely in 1849, escaped to a great extent in 1854, the water supply having been much improved. In the past year the mortality from the disease was very trifling in each district, both being now supplied with the purer water."

What General Meade Thinks.

Major General Meade has been at Long Branch. A correspondent says he has had "a pleasant chat" with him, and that the General gives his views with a moderate sort of freedom that is simply easy in manner. The General has little confidence in politicians, as such; he thinks the Presidental nomination is being manipulated at present with a considerable amount of shrewdness, that a class of men are now putting General Grant forward upon one side and General Sheridan on the other, and when they have sufficiently pitted these two popular military men against each other they will both be dropped and Secretary Chase be taken up as the "third man," being a civilian and supposed to be available. He agreed with us that the position of General Grant is a better one than the Presidency; but thought the time would come when Grant would naturally desire to retire from public life, and it would be more desirable to do so from the White House than from the head of the army. He conceives that the friends of Chase will leave no means untried to secure the nomination.

The Viceroy's Liberality.

The Viceroy of Egypt has created some little sensational gossip among the fashionable fair ones by a few "trifling" purchases he is reported to have made while in Paris. One of these, a present for his seraglio, consisted of eighty-one elegant silk dresses, richly and magnificently made in the latest Egyptian fashion. The lady charged with the purchase was occupied from two to eight o'clock in the afternoon in making the selection, the bill of which amounted to 47,000 francs. While in London his Majesty presented to the Lord Mayor's wife, as a token of his gratitude for the welcome extended him at the Mansion House, a superb brooch, star-shaped, composed of a large pearl in the centre, surrounded by sixteen brilliants of the first and purest water, with eight rays of brilliants, terminated by others as large as the first, and chains of diamonds, supporting four immense pearls suspended to the points of the star. He left a considerable donation to the poor of London and Paris, and will carry with him on his return to Egypt the good will of the entire English and French nations.

Wendell Phillips Speaks.

Wendell Phillips makes the suspension of Stanton the text for a raving discourse in the *Anti-Slavery Standard*. He of course arraigns everybody except himself. For instance:

> For every broken heart and desolate home in the South, for every murdered black there, we hold Fessenden, Wilson, Edmunds, Conkling, and their clan, responsible. We will not be told that by such a course this men's chances for the Presidency are strengthened, and that other measure is sure to be advanced. The policy which stalks to its purpose over bloody hearths and murdered men is devilish. No game is admissable where the counters are life and death. Heartless men shall not sit in the Capitol playing with the lives of negroes and Unionists, and escape rebuke merely because they style themselves politicians. Their proper style is murderers.

He therefore holds "those Senators" responsible for Stanton's removal, and all the consequence, and there is no telling how much besides.

WHAT A SPRING DID.—The Indianapolis *Herald* tells this story about the artesian well at Terre Haute:—"A lively gas, supposed to be sulphuretted hydrogen, is emitted from the water when it first comes to the open air. An effect of this gas is the rapid discoloration of metals. The story is told that certain ladies, addicted to the use of beautifiers, have disagreeably experienced the efforts of the gas. It is reported by one in particular, that bending over to catch a glass-full of the ambrosia, her complexion suddenly changed from a pearly white, tinged with carnation, to that of a well-worn saddle. The artesian gas operating on the metalic powder wrought a wondrous change, and the fair Rebecca who came to the well a white belle, went away a Numidian negro. It is reported that she has abandoned powder.

A PACIFIC correspondent alludes as follows to one of the principal British points on that coast: Victoria is to-day the most pitiful specimen of a played-out place to be found on the Continent. Her stores are three-fourths of them closed, and her finest private residences can be rented for *the taxes alone*, the owners being glad to find tenants on such terms. The finances of the Colony are hopelessly embarrassed, and every day adds to the number of her people who concede that the beggarly British colonial pride is bringing her to utter ruin, and there is only one road leading out of the woods, and that takes her directly into the dominions of Uncle Sam. This is a bitter pill for the English residents of the Colony to swallow, but swallow it they must sooner or later.

THE editor of the Rochester *Democrat* has been to Auburn Prison, and is publishing an account of what he saw there. He says: "One of the convicts, more practiced than many of his fellows, and who was looked upon for some time as hardly *compos mentis*, has invented and made a superior sewing machine, entirely different from any used in the outer world, upon which the prison clothing is made. Near by a knitting machine of his make is turning out stockings for the prisoners at a rate which made the ladies stare with astonishment as they passed by it. He has also made a gun worth one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and is now at work making locks of his own invention for the new cells."

THE action of Bradley, whom Judge Fisher expelled from the bar, in challenging the Judge excites considerable amusement among the older members of the Washington bar. They recollect that in 1847, when Bradley was challenged by a man anxious to fight, he declined on high moral and legal grounds. Bradley was, from the first, well aware that Judge Fisher, who is widely known in this section as abundantly able and at all times ready to protect himself, could not be induced to so bemean himself or his office as to accept a challenge.

THE single valley of Sonoma, California, produces annually over a million gallons of wine, and the total product of the State this year, in spite of a short crop of grapes, in some localities will be from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 gallons. To this you may add 100,000 gallons of brandy, representing nearly a million more gallons of wine, and you may then form some idea of the extent of the grape growing interest of California. And yet it is in its infancy. In a few years we shall produce 100,000,000 gallons of wine annually, or even more.

AT a numerously attended special meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade, Wednesday evening, it was resolved to request the Directors of the Board to engage counsel and defend on trial those of its members who have recently been arrested on a charge of violating the law against gambling in grain. It appears to be the unanimous determination of the Board to fight the new law on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and to test its validity in the courts.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A telegram of twenty words, including the address and signature, can be sent from any part of Switzerland to any destination within the limits of the country, for one franc (twenty cents). The telegraph is a Government institution, as it should be all over the world, and the tariff is fixed by the Federal authorities. Next year the ruling price is to be ten cents.

A man in New York State tried the system of artificially hatching hens eggs, 1,600 of which he experimented with. After an almost sleepless season his product was sixteen chickens. The thing can be done, he thinks, but he is doubtful that it will pay.

The Vienna press club has adopted a resolution to the effect that no work shall henceforth be done at the printing offices on Sunday, so that the printers, editors and reporters may enjoy themselves at the Prater and elsewhere. Consequently no more papers are published on Monday, to the great disgust of the public.

The distance from Philadelphia to San Francisco, by way of Chicago, is three thousand three hundred miles. If a train should run at the rate of twenty miles per hour, including stoppages—which is, perhaps, the average rate on railroads in this country—it would require a little less than seven days to accomplish the distance. As for grades, the traveler will ascend from the level of tide-water at Philadelphia or San Francisco, to a height of eight thousand two hundred and forty-two feet, or over a mile and a half, at Evans's Pass.

When a counterfeit is presented at the Bank of England the gold is instantly paid for it. If it comes from some known person, he is only asked where he got it. If from a stranger, the cashier signals to his detective, always in waiting, and the officer follows secretly. Before many hours the bank is in possession of the stranger's biography. The offender, once arrested, is likely to be tried, convicted, and sentenced within two days.

Buffalo bakers are now obliged to stamp every loaf of bread with their initials. The law against light weight and poor material is rigidly enforced. Bread which does not come up to the standard is confiscated for the benefit of the poor, besides a fine of twenty-five cents per loaf. If the same rules were in practice in Pittsburgh they would not work to disadvantage.

The New York gamblers seem to find the Society for the Suppression of Gambling a serious hindrance to their operations in that city. The *Post* says that the disclosures of the last week made it evident that the gambling dens must be broken up or their owners must leave the city, and they choose the latter, a majority of them going to Saratoga.

The game laws once more permitting, the sportsmen will have a fine time of it on the prairies, after the fowl found there in abundance. The market will soon feel the impulse.

One who had espoused an old and ill-tempered wife, but extremely rich, used to say: "Whenever I find my temper giving way I retire to my study and console myself by reading her marriage settlement."

The great prevalence of honorary degrees given by colleges has caused a general depreciation of the practice of conferring them in such confusion. The Board of Regents of the New York University met last week, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members that something ought to be done about this matter. A committee was accordingly appointed, with instructions to report next year; and meanwhile the Regents intend to try hard to create a public opinion against the absurd practice. But so long as a majority of the public have no degrees there is fear that their opinion will not be as strong as it ought to be.

PERSONAL.

—The Princess Alice, of Hesse, Queen Victoria's second daughter, is said to live very unhappily with her husband, who, according to common rumor, treats her with shameful brutality. A divorce is said to be on the tapis.

—Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, and Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey, sailed for Liverpool Wednesday in the steamship Chicago. They go to attend the great Pan Anglican Council to be held at Lambeth next month. Many of the Episcopal clergy went down to the vessel to bid them farewell. Bishop Hopkins expects to return in November. Bishop Odenheimer will probably extend his trip to Italy.

—Among the interesting sights at Saratoga are the public interviews of John C. Heenan and Hon. John Morrissey. They meet upon Broadway, shake hands, take a seat upon the lawn, light their Havanas and hold a most friendly chat over their cigars of peace, for an hour at a time. The Benicia Boy is looking nobly—the very model of a perfectly built man. Morrissey looks like an old man beside him. Heenan is said to be worth $100,000, and just now is a defendant in a suit in New York in which a patron of his gaming house seeks to recover about $1,500 lost therein.

—Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, was thrown from his buggy on Wabash Avenue, Tuesday evening, with great violence, and dislocated his hip. He will probably be confined to his bed for three months.

—A Saratoga letter says: Gen. Dick Taylor and Gen. Magruder cut quite a swell here. They are at all the balls and races. Magruder has side-whiskers, a sandy complexion, and an immense blood-red neck-tie. Gen. Taylor has a sandy beard and moustache, and wears a velvet coat and white pants. They are both large, portly gentlemen. Major General Burnside was considered the finest looking man in Saratoga while he remained here. The ladies said his side-whiskers were "lovely." I saw a man on the grand stand this morning who has the worst blushing nose in Saratoga. He wore a felt hat and no vest. Spite of the cloudiness of the day, the refulgence of this shining nob illuminated the grand stand with a livid glare. One especial carbuncle stood forth like a lighthouse on a coral cape.

—General Logan, who was to have delivered an address at the State Agricultural Society's Fair in Nashua, New Hampshire, next month, has thrown up his engagement. He is on his way to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has relations suffering.

—An elegantly dressed lady, evidently a Spanish lady, is attracting attention by promenading Broadway without a bonnet. She wears the graceful Spanish mantilla thrown over her head and shoulders.

STATE ITEMS.

A young man named Stark, son of Rev. John Stark, of Kittanning township, was struck by lightning, on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., and instantly killed. He had been cradling oats, and was on his way to the house, with the cradle thrown over his shoulder, when he was prostrated by the electric flash, which had evidently been attracted by the steel blade of the cradle.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 7th inst., the barn of Mr. Wm. Bowser, of Franklin township, Armstrong county, was struck by lightning, and in a short time totally consumed. Mr. Bowser had just hauled a load of hay into the barn, and was engaged in pitching it into the mow, where a young girl was taking it back, when the electric flash struck the barn, precipitating the girl from the mow into the floor beneath, knocking Mr. Bowser from the hay on the wagon, and prostrating a boy who was standing near the wagon, rendering all insensible for a short time. The boy recovered his senses first, and proceeded to cut the horses loose from the wagon, and drive them out of the barn which was rapidly being enveloped in flames. Then he dragged out Mr. Bowser and the girl, both of whom were yet partially insensible. He then managed to get out the balance of the stock. Mr. Bowser lost all his grain and hay and his wagon and some other farming utensils. He had no insurance.

The Meadville *Journal* says: We learn that, one day last week, Frederick Blystone and the wife of a Mr. Ames eloped from this city. Whither the birds have flown, several interested parties would like to know; and before much time elapses, the "happy couple" will be in the same quandary as to whither they will fly from the remorse which will surely be the result of satiation of guilty passion.

The Butler *Citizen* of the 14th, says: On Wednesday, the 7th inst., about four o'clock, P. M., as near as can be ascertained, Thomas A. Hutchison, of Centre township, while engaged in binding oats in his own field, was struck by lightning, and, it is believed, instantly killed.

The same paper says: On Monday afternoon Mr. Joseph Coulter, of Unionville, while engaged in mowing, was thrown from the machine and caught in the knives. One of his arms was very severely mangled. When the accident happened Mr. Coulter was over a mile from home.

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[The] principal occupation of the natives [of] Yokohama is agriculture. I think that [the Jap]anese make even more out of their land [than th]e Chinese. Of course rice is the princi[pal artic]le of food, and although they raise an [immens]e quantity of this article, it is not nearly [enough] to satisfy the demand, and conse[quently] a large quantity is imported from China [and Ind]ia. In traveling through the country of [Japan t]he traveler will very often see what to [him ap]pears a waste piece of land—uncultivated [and u]nemployed—but in truth there is little land that is not under [cultivat]ion. The Japanese seem to [have a]n idea that to raise one article on [a pie]ce of land for any length of time tends [to exh]aust its fruitive powers; consequently [after cu]ltivating a piece of land for some time [in e]dible crops, the farmer will often plant [it in] trees, in the meantime cultivating an[other t]ract, and by the time he wishes to culti[vate the] first piece again he has got a good [crop o]f timber land. This system certainly [enables] the farmer to get the most out of his [land.] Indeed, he is obliged to do so, not only [for his] support, but for all his rents and tithes, [which] are paid, not in money, but in kind—[in] rice; and the rent of a farm is estima[ted no]t at so many itziboos, (a Japanese coin [worth] about a third of a dollar,) but at so many (133 pounds) of rice. Besides rice, there [are co]nsiderable quantities of peas, beans and [...] grown, besides cotton and to[bacco.] Large quantities of vegetables are [g]rown, but as a rule they have not the [fine]st flavor to them, except the potato, [which] is tolerable, but this latter is only [raised] in small quantities. Almost every kind [of frui]t is also grown in Japan, but I never [could] discover the slightest taste in any of [them,] with the exception of a small orange, [which] is procurable only in Winter. Their ap[ples ar]e large, and the sight of them would [make] one's mouth water with desire; but one [might] as well endeavor to eat soaked pine [knot]s, for they are hard, gritty and tasteless. [The pe]ople also are great gardeners, and are ex[ceedingl]y fond of flowers, of which almost every [variet]y is grown in the country, but although [beautiful t]o look upon they are almost totally devoid [of sm]ell. Some of the gardens in the vicinity [of Yo]kohama are very fine and tastefully laid [out.] The implements used by the Japanese, [i]n their agricultural and mechanical pur[suits] are very similar to those used in China. [In m]echanical arts I do not think they are [inferi]or to the Chinese, except in their bronze [castin]gs. In this latter and the manufacture [of la]cquerware they are not to be excelled by [any n]ation. In their minutest figures, espe[cially] of birds or insects, they are exceedingly [true] to nature, even to the smallest detail. [Their] manufactures are mostly carried on at [Jedd]o and Osaka.

[Th]e streets of a Japanese town present an [appea]rance as novel as it is interesting. The [shops] being all open, one can see right through. [You] generally find the shopkeepers resting by [sitting] on their heels—a position which seems [perfec]tly comfortable to them, but one which I [was gl]ad to quit after giving it a trial of about [ten s]econds. They will cordially invite you in, [and] are not at all set back if, after [inspe]cting every article in their shop, [you] leave without purchasing any[thing]. The streets have not that [crowd]ed appearance which they have in China, [from] the fact that they are much wider. But [there i]s a horrible din kept up all the time, [which] is anything but pleasant, by the coolies [trans]porting merchandise. In China this is [done] by suspending the article to be carried [fr]om the middle of the poise, when it is [carri]ed by two coolies, or dividing it and plac[ing a] portion on either end, when one man can [carry] it by balancing it on his shoulder. But [in Ja]pan it is transported on handcarts. These [are la]rge trucks, with two massive wooden [wheel]s, that look as cumbersome and clumsy [as yo]u please. Four coolies generally attend [them,] two in front and two behind—and they [keep] up this meaningless, monotonous chant [to ke]ep time. Now and again you see an itin[erant] hawker, with a small gong in his [hand,] which he strikes at regular inter[vals] in order to attract attention to his [ware]s. But what is this that is being [carri]ed through the streets at rather a rapid [pace] on the shoulders of four half-dressed cool[ies, t]wo in front and two in the rear? It looks [like a] small-sized dry goods box. But it isn't. [It is] a *norimon*—a Japanese carriage—and there [is usu]ally a human being cooped up therein. [O]n inspecting it I could scarcely imagine [how] a man or woman could rest therein more [than] five minutes. They are about four feet in [lengt]h and three in height, and are more fit for [boxes] to transport wild animals than for the [mean]s of human locomotion. When Sir Ruth[erfor]d Allcock, H. B. M. Minister, once went [from] Yeddo to Yokohama in one of these nori[mons]s, he says that when he got out it took him [some] time to find out that he had not been [lame]d; and nothing could induce him ever to [trave]l again in a similar vehicle.

[To]-day there is an unusual commotion in the [stree]ts, from the fact that the Prince of Kinsu, [one] of the most powerful Daimios of the Em[pire,] and one eminently favorable to foreigners, [is ex]pected at Yokohama to inspect the foreign [settle]ment. At about eleven o'clock four men, [with] long poles, with bells attached, rush [throu]gh the streets. This is a signal that the [caval]cade is at hand, and common folks must [get o]ut of the road. Then come a couple of [bear]ers, bearing a sort of banner, when all na[tives] have to prostrate themselves, and remain [in thi]s position until the whole procession has [passe]d. After the banner bearers come the [imm]ediate escort of the Prince on horseback; [then] the great man himself and more [escor]t. Then follows his household at[tenda]nts with his personal baggage—if a [Japa]nese gentlemen merely goes to visit a [frien]d his servants follow him with his ward[robe]—and another crowd of soldiers brings up [the r]ear. The Prince, who is a middle-aged [man,] visited most of the European stores, and [expr]essed his pleasure with everything he saw. [He h]as just returned from attendance on the [counc]on, at Osaka, where the conference be[twee]n the Tycoon and the Ministers of the [Trea]ty Powers has just taken place. This visit [was qu]ite an event among the Japanese; but [what] puzzled them most was to see that [forei]gners neither "bent the knee nor did [obeis]ance" as the great man passed. [They] then asked if we did not have to prostrate [ourse]lves at home when the "American Ty[coon]" passed, and on being answered in the [nega]tive, they declared that to be a "number [one] country. I do not think there is much [love] on the part of the poorer people toward [their] rulers. As I stated in a previous letter, [the g]overnment is a perfect counterpart of the [old] English feudal system, and the Daimios [and] Yacomins certainly do not show any very [great] consideration for the lower classes. It [seem]s they rule with a rod of iron, and the people are very often heavily taxed.

[Ed]ucation is not so general in Japan as in [Chin]a. There are fewer schools, both public [and] private, and there are fewer newspapers [publ]ished. In fact, there are no regular pub[licat]ions at all. Now and again at Jeddo a sheet [is pu]blished for the enunciatiation of some im[port]ant pronunciamento; and there is but one [Imp]erial College in Jedo, and this is exceed[ingl]y exclusive. But I understand that great [effor]ts are being made to make education far [more] general; and among other things, they [have] sent to England and America for elemen[tary] books, both of the English language and [math]ematics, so it seems that they appreciate [their] deficiencies and are anxious to remedy [them]—an earnest that a better feeling pre[vails] at present toward foreigners than in the [neig]hboring Empire of China.

[Dec]eits of Language.—I think that one [of th]e master incantations, one of the most sig[nal d]eceipts, which we practise upon ourselves [aris]es from the use of language. There are [the] words that we learn in childhood which we [aba]ndon when we come to manhood. Generally [spea]king, our fireside words are old Saxon words [—sh]ort, knotty, tough, and imbued with moral [and] affectional meaning; but as we grow older [thes]e words are too rude and plain for our use [and] so we get Latin terms and periphrases by [whic]h to express many of our thoughts. When [we t]alk about ourselves we almost invariably [use] Latin words, and when we talk about our [neig]hbors we use Saxon words. And one of [the b]est things a man can do, I think, is to ex[erci]se himself in the Saxon tongue. If a man [has d]one that which is contrary to the truth, let him [not] say, "I equivocate;" let him say, "I lie." [And] why it brings the judgment day right home [to a] man's thought. Men do not like it, but it [is ex]actly the thing that will most effectually [touc]h the moral sense; and the more the moral [sens]e is touched the better. If a man has de[part]ed from rectitude in his dealings with an[othe]r, let him not say, "I took advantage," which [is a] roundabout, long sentence, let him say, "I [chea]ted." That is a very direct word. It [brin]gs straight to the conscience, as the arrow [goes] whizzing from the bow to the center of the [mar]k. Does it grate harshly on your ear? [Nev]ertheless it is better that you should employ [it, a]nd you should come to this determination; [I] will call things that I detect in my conduct [by t]hose clear-faced, rough-tongued words that [my] enemies would use if they wanted to sting [me] to the quick."—*Beecher's Royal Truths.*

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Frank Semple and William Tatnall, plaintiffs, vs. Francis Sellers, Reese Owens and Robert Moody, defendants. | In the District Court of Allegheny County. No. 315, July Term, 1867.

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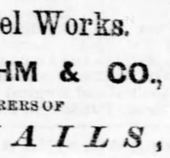

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Pan Handle Route.

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, August 4th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Leave.... 2:05 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 2:20 p. m.
Arrive...10:55 a. m. 9:45 p. m. 10:05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAIN leaves at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 next morning.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave ..6:40 a m 11:05 a m 3:25 p m 5:05 p m
Arrive .8:20 a m 9:35 a m 3:45 p m 6:55 p m

Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 p. m.

The 3:40 a. m. Train leaves daily. Sunday and Monday excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 same evening, 7½ hours in advance of all other lines.

No change of cars between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and but ONE change to St. Louis, Cairo, and the principal points West and Southwest.

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Running Through to Brady's Bend.

On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Mail (to & from Brady's Bd)	6:40 a m	6:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	8:40 a m	7:45 a m
Hulton Accommodation.	10:00 a m	12:30 a m
Kittanning Accom'n	1:00 p m	9:30 p m
Express	3:20 p m	10:30 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:20 p m	1:40 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	8:30 a m

Express, North, makes close connection at Brady's Bend, with Packets for Franklin and Oil City.

Mail, South, connects with Packets from Franklin and Oil City.

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Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 9, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	2:50 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 3	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac.	10:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

For further information, apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l. Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after June 9th, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:25 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1	9:05 a m
Express	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:25 p m	Express	2:00 p m
Freeport No 2.	4:25 p m	Harmersville	3:50 p m
Mail	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpsbg No 2.	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:45 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:25 a m
Chicago Mail	6:45 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:30 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:00 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:15 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:50 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex.	9:30 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:45 a m	N. Brt' Acc.	6:50 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:40 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:10 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:00 a m
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CITY MATTERS.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Second Day's Proceedings in the Blair County Counterfeiting Case---The Defense Attempt to Break Down the Testimony of the Detective Officer.

The United States District Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Hon. Wilson McCandless presiding, and the case of Wm. Johnson, of Blair county, indicted for selling counterfeit fractional currency, reported as on trial yesterday, was taken up.

The cross examination of Stephen D. Franklin, the United States Detective officer who was on the stand at the adjournment of the Court yesterday, was resumed.

The witness said he received one hundred and ninety-nine pieces of Johnson; do not know that they are all here; think I sent all but one or two pieces, which were retained as a sample, to Washington; went to the railroad, then to the hotel, after supper marked part of the money and returned to Philadelphia; the money was sealed up and laid in my desk from the time that I arrived in Philadelphia until I sent it to Washington; think I did show it to some assistants to give them an idea of what kind of money was in circulation; think the envelope here is the same I sent the money in to Washington, one was inclosed in another; don't know that I showed the money in Philadelphia to any one but Hutchinson and Leacock, and I think Butts; don't think I took out more than a dozen pieces in all; think the money was locked up in my desk with the exception of the time that I opened it; do not know but that I may in the presence of Hutchinson taken some of the best of it out and put it in my vest pocket as a sample; did not say to Hutchinson that I would not have sent the money to Washington unless I needed the money to pay him what I owed him; did not say that it had not been as good a move to send the money to Washington as it would have been to sell it back to Johnson; the Government paid me for the money I forwarded to Washington; have forwarded to Washington other counterfeit money received by my assistants; in drawing pay forwarded all receipts before any money was drawn; the vouchers were all signed without having been paid; in the case of Butts, remember having drawn money in his absence, and used the money for the purchase of counterfeit money; gave Leacock and Hutchinson all their money.

The District Attorney said that he had not objected before, but the counsel were inquiring into matters not referred to in the direct examination.

Mr. Lucas said the prosecution intended to show that the witness paid Mr. Butts in counterfeit money; intended to show that this man was in complicity with the counterfeiter; Judge McCandless said not in this way; this must be proved by other witnesses, and this evidence was therefore overruled; said yesterday I was not associated with Schuylkill Rangers; might have told Butts that I was associated with burglars for detective purposes; as a detective officer told deliberate lies among counterfeiters for the purpose of detecting them; nothing is to be gained by telling truth among this class of men; McAlteer remained in Altoona and I have not seen him since the evening of the 10th of April, about eight o'clock; think I was in Mr. Dunn's house about three-quarters of an hour; have had information of McAlteer through various sources; Mr. Butts told me that if McAlteer was here they would send him to the penitentiary.

Question—Did you say to Mr. Butts that you did not need McAlteer as a witness, and that you were enough, and your testimony could not be broken down.

Answer—Don't know that I told him exactly those words. The substance of my reply was that I was an important witness in the case and it might be prosecuted without him. Mr. Alteer was represented as an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; have known him since some time in the month of February or March, when Hutchinson brought him to my house. H. and he had been working on this case for some time; I don't know that he was ever engaged as a counterfeiter; he was represented to me as a reliable man.

The witness here sat down and the District Attorney remarked that he (witness) had been up for an hour and ten minutes—undergoing the cross examination.

The witness continued: Believe McAlteer tried to get a pass, but concluded to remain, however; Hoe called on me and wanted employment, and told him if he could be of any use would try to have him employed as an assistant; soon after he made a purchase of counterfeit money; but heard soon after he had been arrested for passing a counterfeit fifty dollar bill, and I did not employ him.

Re-direct examination—I have been removed with the rest of the force in the Eastern District, and have the official evidence. This was presented, and read by the District Attorney. It was accompanied with a letter stating that no charges had been made against his character, but because there was a want of harmony in that division, and saying the writer had a high opinion of him. This was signed by Wood, chief of the detective force.

The order from Col. Wood was decided by the Court to be evidence. Knew of subpoenas being issued from this court for McAteer; wrote to Washington that I had heard he was in the vicinity of Hagerstown; Hutchinson was the man that gave me the information about Johnston last April; Butts came to me in the month of August, and presented a letter from Governor Curtin; I recommended him on the strength of that letter; Butts afterwards said he had beat the Governor; he said Butts had told him he (Butts) was a fugitive from justice; Butts is now under bonds to answer a charge of selling counterfeit money; no money can be paid assistants until the receipts arrive in Washington; the assistants are employed to assist in finding out counterfeiters. Hutchinson desired me to give him a hundred dollars of counterfeit money and a few pieces of that I had obtained to go to Johnson's and destroy the money in the presence of Johnson, thereby making money out of it; he said three or four thousand dollars could be made; that conversation was since the arrest of Johnson in July, and since we were both out of office; he was removed on the 4th of June, and they all ceased with me; I made this information against Johnson in July here; there was no anxiety on my part to make the information; not being an officer then; on the 17th of July, Fenwick came to my house with an order to arrest Johnson.

The endorsement of the witness on the back of the envelope was exhibited and recognized by him. In answer to a cross-question, he could not say exactly when he wrote it; made a report four times a month; when I went out of office I turned over everything in the counterfeit line I had.

Richard A. Fenwick, sworn—Am an "operative" in the secret service; reside in Washington; made the arrest of Wm. Johnson, on the 16th day of July; received orders from the Chief to do my best to arrest him; [the instructions were here exhibited;] in consequence of this made arrest, was instructed to visit Mr. Franklin, visited his house in Philadelphia; found him at his residence; he had made the information; Mr. Franklin came to Pittsburgh and made the information at my request from the Chief of the Division, and Johnson was arrested; brought a package of counterfeit money; gave the money to the District Attorney, the package here is the same; received it from the confidential clerk in the Treasury Department.

Dr. J. M. Linsay, sworn—Reside in Philadelphia; have been there fifteen months; formerly lived in the neighborhood of Hollidaysburg.

Mr. Cameron was sworn, and said he was cashier in the Government Depositary and had such experience that he thought he could detect counterfeit money. Witness examined that which was in Court, and said it was counterfeit, but somewhat defective; think they have been in circulation about every day for the past six months; there were marks on the note by which they could be told.

The examination of Dr. Linsday was then resumed. Have been acquainted with Johnson since 1858; have not seen any counterfeit money in his possession. In 1863 visited Johnson's room in the third story; saw a number of papers supposed to be the Philadelphia *Press*; and saw a number of fifty cent notes attached to the papers, and I think they were wet; on the way down I met Johnson; think he asked if I had been up to his room, and said "G—d it, I thought I had locked the door;" this was in Johnson's office at Altoona—the office of a livery stable; could not say how many pieces there were; the papers I think were tacked on the walls, and the money sticking to the papers; remained in the room long enough to see that Johnson was not there.

Witness here said that the pieces in court were the same kind that were in the room.

Cross examination—Have been to Johnston's room frequently; there was a bed in the room.

The District Attorney said that this was the testimony they proposed to offer, and with the letters, papers and money that had been presented constituted the case on the part of the Government.

THE DEFENSE.

Hon. S. A. Purviance, John Criswell, Jr., Esq., and Thomas Howard, Esq., conduct the case upon the part of the defense.

Mr. Purviance in his opening remarks said this was a case of great importance and might try the patience of the jury. The defense would be as brief as possible in accordance with its importance. The Government was entitled to its rights, but should be closely criticised, as there was a disposition growing out of the means employed that sometimes carried men beyond their duty in the detective business. Government detective had been before jurys and their testimony broken down after the defendants had been committed to jail. Mr. Johnson had always been, through a long life, a respectable man; after a man had passed the meridian of life and still maintained an unsullied reputation he would not be likely to lose it now. The most respectable men from the vicinity where he has lived were here to say that Mr. Johnson, by his attention to business, had acquired a fair competency, and after all this the jury was asked to say, upon the evidence of a detective, that for the paltry sum of forty dollars he had risked his character. He would show the jury, however honest detectives might appear, they should be watched; he claimed that Franklin, after he knew that certain witnesses were here re-moulded his statements. He says he has not seen McAteer since that time. Witnesses will be called to show that he was in conversation with him a month since that time.

Mr. Dunn would be called to swear that this detective was not at his house, and it would be proved that he (Franklin) was unreliable in his testimony in reference to the opening of the package of money, and witnesses would also be introduced to show that Mr. Franklin was not to be believed under oath; and that the man now has in his possession the money of his employees, and that he at one time gave one of the men in his employ counterfeit money and asked him why he had not "shoved" it. Detectives sometimes turned rogues and "put up" these matters upon men for the purpose of making money. After the jury had heard the testimony on the part of the defendant they must acquit him.

James P. Dunn was sworn, and said he never knew of seeing Mr. Franklin; he was not at my house on the 10th of April, that I know of. McAteer came to my house on the 18th, and left on the 19th; he had five meals and one drink; had seen him before he was at my house, in the latter part of March, and staid a week; nobody with him when he came on the 18th; he did not pay his bill; was at home during March and April most of the time; do not recollect furnishing McAteer with paper, lamp, etc.; think I would know him if I saw him.

Question by Judge McCandless—Were you home on the 10th of April?

Answer—Can not say; think I did not seat them at the table; McAteer was not at my house until April; there was no person with him either; had a young man about the 10th of April, that was not a rough appearing man.

Judge—Where do you go when absent from home?

Answer—In the latter part of March, in April or May, was at Broadtop.

Cross examination—My hotel is about the length of the Logan house, eastward from it, it is a small house with about ten rooms, have a family; some days have a great deal of travel-custom, sometimes none; do not recollect seeing a railroad contractor in corduroy pantaloons at my house; McAlteer was at my house on the 19th of May last; have not seen him since; cannot remember everybody that was present since March last; had two men occupy a room at my house in April last, I think I would remember it; came home from Broadtop the Sunday before Easter.

The witness stated that he thought Easter Sunday was about the first of April, and an almanac was referred to, when it was found that the 21st of the month was Easter Sunday, this year.

ANOTHER DETECTIVE'S TESTIMONY.

B. F. Butts, sworn—Have resided for the past year in Philadelphia, have been acquainted with Franklin I think since a year ago the 29th of this month; during that year have had business with him; know a man named McAteer; heard Mr. Franklin's testimony in reference to his not seeing McAteer, and it was not true; saw McAteer at the Gibbons House, Philadelphia, on the 27th of April, he staid there some four or five days; wanted me to walk down street towards the detective office; we went to Independence Square, in the rear of Independence Hall; he then asked me about McAteer; Mr. Franklin did not see him that day, he showed me counterfeit money, "Spinner head" edition; this was in the afternoon of 27th, about 5 o'clock; saw Franklin and McAteer together talking, on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut on the 28th; on the Fifth of May Franklin, Leacock, McAteer, Hutchinson and myself were together at the Gibbons House; on the 22d and 23d of July he first mentioned Johnson's name; I went to his house and told him in answer to a question, I had been to Pittsburgh; he said he had been up there, looked around for me and could not find me; said I saw in the papers he had made an arrest there; he said he had; asked him what he was going to do with the case, and he said he did not care about prosecuting this man owing to the Washington matter, and he would like to see Johnson coming around with some of his money; this was the first time heard Johnson's name mentioned; he said he did not know where McAteer was and said he did not want McAteer at all, as they could not break down his (Franklin's) testimony; it was sufficient to convict Johnson; he said he had a "big" case in the country, and that he expected to make more money out of it than we had ever made; this was before the May term; did not know of his having any other case in the country but this; do not know whether Mr. Franklin knew of McAteer's "shoving" counterfeit money; Mr. Franklin has told me he used to be one of the "king boys" among the Schuylkill Rangers; do not know what their character is; Franklin did not say that he belonged to, but had been with the thieves and "cracksmen" of Philadelphia in their secret hiding places; he did not say he was instructing me in the use of the skeleton keys with a view of my using them, at the time he showed them to me; when I returned to Philadelphia quarrelled with Franklin because my money had been kept back; he asked me why I did not pass two counterfeit twenty dollar bills that I had; one on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, and the other on the First National Bank of Indianapolis; he gave these to me telling me to use them; did not receive them for the purpose of "shoving" them, don't know whether he gave them to me for that purpose; had written to Franklin for money; when I returned he said he had been away and spent a great deal of money, my money, on a Western case; He asked me why I didn't "shove" those two bills and said he would not have said anything about it. Was present at the trial of the case of the United States vs. Stewart & Cooper; he (Franklin) told Hutchinson and I that we did not swear as we ought to have done; said I would not swear to anything I did not know for the whole Treasury Department; he went off swearing; previous to the case he said they had a party that would swear us to h—ll and we should do the same. The character of Franklin for truth and veracity in the city of Philadelphia from what I have heard is not good; from what I have heard would not believe him under oath.

Cross-examined—Am twenty-two years of age; was born in Strausburg, and enlisted before I was 18 years of age; did not tell the recruiting officer that I was 18; told him I was not; think Lieutenant Keyes mustered me in; mustered in at Yorktown, in June, 1862, in the 105th Pennsylvania regiment; recruited chiefly from Jefferson and Clarion county; was a printer in the office of the *Democrat*, Strausburg, Monroe county, before I enlisted; re-enlisted as veteran; only received legal bounties; think my appointment was dated September, 1866; went to Governor Curtin and told him that I had learned in the army of counterfeiting; I knew a man named Ben Davenport and also George Goheen; never obtained any money from Davenport; staid at home two weeks after leaving the army, and then went to New York to perfect myself in printing; left Monroe county because I was on a visit; never told Franklin that I printed counterfeit money. The Governor wrote John instead of Stephen Franklin; told Franklin I was sent to him by Governor Curtin, and he obtained an appointment; told him I knew this about counterfeiting: only knew what I heard in the army about counterfeiting; knew by reputation men who were in the eastern district supposed to be engaged in passing counterfeit money, and I thought I could put my appointment to some use; did not buy money until after I saw Mr. Franklin; have reported to Washington that I have received letters from Goheen; he wanted me to go to New York; saw him in a little town near Perrysville in the fall of 1866; on the 27th day of April, 1867, was in Philadelphia, and saw McAteer in company with Franklin on the 29th; don't recollect the day of the week; Franklin was in the habit of talking over matters on the Sabbath; don't know whether Mr. Franklin was in Washington or not; he was in Philadelphia on the 29th; it was in the evening of the 1st or 2nd; we were at the Gibbons Hotel; saw Franklin and McAteer on the 29th conversing together; worked up the case of Stewart and Hovey, and reported the case to the authorities at Washington; swore to the same state of facts on the trial that I reported to Col. Wood; I believe I went to Harrisburg to see Leacock and Hughes; saw men named Hemlock and Miller there; they were friends of Stewart, and in Philadelphia offered me money to stay away from the trial; did not go to Harrisburg to meet Hemlock and Miller; Franklin said I should not go to Harrisburg, as he did not have the transportation for me; did not get any money from Hemlock and Miller; got $175 from Leacock. The witness stated that he repaid this money with funds obtained from his father. Have loaned Leacock as much as ten dollars; Stewart offered me $750 not to testify against him and Cooper; Franklin told me afterwards that I had not sworn to the same facts reported to him; answered all the questions asked me; did not conceal any material facts; was not present when the case was decided, understand that after hearing my testimony the Judge abandoned the case; left the service after the first of June; until the 23d of July, was in Pittsburgh looking after a party of thieves that were in the service when I was; corresponded with Mr. Hague about them; was directed on this trial to go to East Liberty and stay by Mr. Howard, who did not want Franklin to know that I was here; I am boarding at the Western Exchange Hotel, East Liberty.

The Court here adjourned to meet at ten o'clock this morning.

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Stabbing Affray in Allegheny.

A disgraceful affair occurred on Wednesday afternoon in front of a house of ill-fame, on Allegheny Avenue, in the First ward, Allegheny, in which a man by the name of Lewis Foquett was stabbed and outrageously beaten. Foquett and three others named Thos. Hughes, Frank Robinson and Frank Dill, it appears, happened to meet on the street, when an altercation occurred between Foquett and Hughes, resulting from some epithet applied by the former to the latter. The other parties then engaged in the fight, when a disgraceful scene ensued. Foquett was knocked down and kicked and beaten about the head and face in an outrageous manner, both his eyes being almost closed, severe gashes being cut on the cheek, while his head was covered with bruises and cuts. He was also stabbed several times in the side with a small pen knife, it is alleged, by Robinson, but these injuries are not of a serious character. Foquett was literally covered with blood, which flowed from his wounds. The citizens finally interfered and quelled the fight, but no arrests were made. It may be proper to state that the Robinson referred to is not Mr. Frank P. Robinson, son of General Robinson, of Allegheny.

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Dr. Herbert W. C. Tweddle's New Process for Manufacturing Illuminating Oil.

We direct the attention of our citizens generally, and capitalists and those interested in petroleum oil particularly, to the Prospectus of the Eclipse Petroleum Refining Co., which will be found in another column. This company will be organized to manufacture Petroleum Oil under patents granted to our distinguished fellow citizen Dr. Herbert W. C. Tweddle, whose skilled scientific experience in the refining of petroleum oil is familiar to almost every one in this region of the country. Dr. Tweddle has given more patient study and diligent investigation into this important branch of business, than, perhaps, any other gentleman connected with it, and the result is not only seen in the creation of a trade which owes its wide diffusion largely to the improvements he has introduced from time to time, not merely in the erection of those immense refineries which he has planned and constructed, but also in the discovery of a new process of manufacturing illuminating oils which we do not hazard anything in saying will completely revolutionize the petroleum oil refining business, for the reason that it possesses so many advantages over every other known process that the natural result of its introduction and practical demonstration and successful operation must make it at once the most desirable, both for the manufacturer and consumer. We have lately published an account of this new and invaluable process which was extensively read with deep interest, but we cannot forego the present opportunity afforded us for saying a word in relation to one or two things that appear to us to be highly important. We think the time has come when the destruction of life and property by petroleum should be ended. Scarcely a day passes that does not bring to us accounts of the most deplorable devastations of life and property occasioned by the oil taking fire in the refineries. So far as the danger arises from the process of its manufacture, we say deliberately that Dr. Tweddle has furnished us with the true theory—now so happily and successfully proved—of averting entirely this danger. We have always believed that disasters by fire were preventable in refining, and we cannot think that any reasonable and legitimate commercial interest is promoted by adhearing to a method which is so pregnant with danger as the present general system of manufacturing petroleum illuminating oil. Dr. Tweddle's invention is a simple and practical prevention which we hope to see universally adopted.

The other important thought in our mind is the pollution of the Allegheny river from which our city is supplied with water. The establishment of numerous petroleum refineries along its banks has made it a cess-pool of filth and corruption, alike destructive to its once crowded finny inhabitants and to the health of all who are compelled to drink its waters. Skillful analysis has shown this to be the fact, and no filtration can purify water polluted by a poison so subtle and powerful as the refuse of these refineries. By Dr. Tweddle's process there is none of this disgusting substance created, and therefore none is cast into the river. There is a sanitary importance attached to this invention which must not be overlooked, and we trust the enterprize in which Dr. Tweddle is engaged will meet with a prompt, liberal and hearty support. We regard him as a benefactor ever to be cherished and honored, who can thus deliver us even in part from the dangers arising from the polluted condition of the Allegheny river. We hope that the Board of Health will take the pains to examine Dr. Tweddle's process and give the people their opinion of its merits as a means of saving human life and improving our sanitary condition.

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The Poisons of the Day.

The late temperance investigations in Massachusetts have thrown a flood of light on the horrible abuses practiced in the liquor trade, and have at the same time demonstrated the absolute necessity for unadulterated diffusive stimulants for medicinal purposes. Clergymen of the highest standing, men of the highest rank in science, and philanthropists, who are above the reach of prejudice, have testified not only to the pernicious effects of the adulterated liquors of commerce, but also to the efficacy of uncontaminated alcoholic tonics as remedial and restorative agents.

First on the list of this class of preparations, best known and most extensively used of all the stomachics of the day, stands HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This specific is the only representative of that absolutely pure article which eminent divines, chemists, physicians and social economists in New England have just declared not to be a proper subject for prohibitory legislation. The faculty proclaims by the mouths of its professors that a stimulant of this character is a medical necessity. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS satisfies all the requirements of science. Its alcoholic principle is free from the irritating constituents which analysis detects in even the best imported liquors, and the vegetable extracts with which it is medicated are among the best antidotes and restoratives that botanical science in its world-wide research, has yet discovered. It is an indubitable fact that some constitutions and habits of body demand stimulation, and for all such a stimulant which combines antibilious and slightly aperient properties with its tonic virtues is manifestly desirable.

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DIED:

MCPHERSON—On Thursday morning, August 15th, Mrs. MARTHA MCPHERSON, in the 74th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Indiana township, SATURDAY MORNING, at ten o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE SMITHFIELD.—ALEXANDER CLARK, Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW, at 10 30 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Subject of Evening Sermon, "Jacob's Dream; or, The Open Gate and Shining Stair to Heaven." A special invitation to clerks, mechanics and strangers in the city, and free seats for all.

JOSEPH KING, PASTOR OF THE First Christian Church, in Allegheny, has returned, and will preach TO-MORROW in the new Meeting House, corner Beaver street and North Common. Morning services at 10½; Evening services at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Seats free and cordial welcome to all.

THERE WILL BE PREACHING IN CHRIST'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Penn street, by the Pastor, Rev. I. F. MORGAN, D. D., on SABBATH, August 18th, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 16, 1867.

This was a dull day in financial circles. The offerings at most of the banks were very small, and the applications for loans at the counters of our private bankers were comparatively light. Really, excessive dullness has culminated in every department of business, and there seems to be no present relief. Were it not for the bright prospects of a large and healthy fall trade, the present stagnation would be intolerable. Even Government bonds were reported dull to-day. Investors are holding back and prices are barely sustained. There seems to be a growing reluctance to purchase our gold-bearing bonds at the present high premium, and little is doing just now in the way of speculation in these securities. Still it is a fact that at the present price of gold these untaxable sixes of '81 and five-twenties are as profitable as anything equally safe offered by the market. The very low rate of interest in the European countries, and the unparalleled accumulations of capital there are causes leading to improvement in the foreign market for United States bonds.

The New York quotations received by Messrs. McVay & Co., are without material alteration:

U. S. 6s 1881	111⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	114⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	109⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	110⅜
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, January and July	108
U. S. 10-40s	102⅞
December Compounds, 1864	117
August 7-30s	107⅛
June 7-30s	107
July 7-30s	107
Gold	140⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	108⅛

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets, quote United States securities in New York up to noon to-day as follows:

U. S. 6s 1881	111
5-20s, 1862	114
" 1864	109⅞
" 1865	110⅛
10-40s	102⅛
5-20s, 1865, (January and July)	108
August 7-30s	107⅛
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July 7-30s	107⅛
December Compounds, 1864	117
Gold	140
Silver	133
New 5-20s, '67	108

—The railway stock list shows a little more strength:

Michigan Southern	82
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	92⅛
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad	106
Erie Railroad	70⅛
Chicago & Northwestern Railroad	49⅛

—The Seven-thirty conversion business is making fair progress, and there are not now outstanding more than twelve to fifteen millions of the first series, which matured on the 15th of August. The time for converting the balance of this series has been extended from August 15th to September 15th. Thereafter the Department will regard the conversion privilege as having been waived by the holders of such of the notes as shall not have been presented on or before the 15th proximo. The official notice to this effect is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 13, 1867.

The privilege of converting Seven-thirty notes falling due on the 15th inst., into Five-twenty bonds, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1867, will be extended to the 15th of September next. All notes of this issue which shall not have been presented for conversion by the day last named, will be paid on presentation at the Treasury of the United States, and at the offices of the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York and Philadelphia, in currency.

HUGH MCCULLOCH.

—The Gold Room is measurably tame and spiritless to-day. The "bull" element is seemingly passive. No further "astounding revelations of Treasury frauds," "forgeries" and "corruptions" are vouchsafed to the street. The initiated, however, throw out the promise of a fresh supply by Saturday unless their manufactory should be enjoined, and their ingenious agent placed on his good behavior in the meantime. The speculative and export inquiry for coin is limited. The day's shipments embrace only $162,000. The customs call this week is on a reduced scale, less than $400,000 a day.—*N. Y. Bulletin, August 15.*

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in bonds, stocks and real estate, Apollo Building, Fourth street. Mortgages bought and sold. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks and bonds executed in New York and Philadelphia at the rates of commission current in those cities.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Pig Iron, Bloom, Bar Iron, Nail, Steel, Copper, Hardware, Lumber, Cracker, Ale and other Markets.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, August 17, 1867.

The sales of metal for the past week are not in the aggregate as large as those of the previous week, but at the same time the market was fairly active, and prices are firm and well maintained. There was a fair demand for desirable brands of foundry iron at advancing prices. The mills at present are running very light, but the owners are getting ready to operate in full in a short time, and in the meanwhile are laying in good supplies of metal. The sales of the various descriptions were as follows: Bituminous coal smelted from Lake Superior ore, 900 tons; anthracite, 770 tons; charcoal, 500 tons; coke, 400 tons, and blooms, 220 tons. Total, 2,790 tons, against 3,410 tons the previous week.

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.			
100 tons	common Grey Forge	$40 00	—4 mos
200 "	" "	40 00	"
300 "	white and mottled, fav. brand	41 00	"
100 "	open Grey	42 50	"
100 "	open Grey	42 50	—50 d's
100 "	open Grey	42 50	—5 mos
ANTHRACITE.			
70 tons	Neutral Forge	$41 00	— cash
320 "	" "	42 00	"
30 "	No. 1 Foundry	47 00	"
30 "	No. 2 Foundry	45 00	"
20 "	No. 2 Foundry	44 00	"
100 "	White	38 50	—4 mos
100 "	No. 3 Neutral	43 00	"
50 "	No. 1 Neutral	47 00	"
50 "	No. 2 Neutral	45 00	"
CHARCOAL.			
150 tons	No. 1 H. B. Foundry	$55 00	— time
100 "	No. 2 R. H. Foundry	56 00	"
100 "	Cold Blast Forge	p. t.	
100 "	No. 2 Car Wheel Iron	50 00	"
50 "	No. 2 Steel	55 00	—4 mos
COKE.			
100 tons	Allegheny River Coke	$39 00	— time
100 "	Red Bank	40 00	—6 mos
200 "	Allegheny River	40 00	"
BLOOMS.			
20 tons	No. 1 Juniata	$100 00	—4 mos
200 "	Champlain Billets	p. t.	

IRON BARS AND NAILS.—We publish to-day the card rates for iron and nails. Several important changes will be noted. Nails have been reduced 75c ₱ keg from the old schedule, and iron ½c ₱ lb. The general trade in iron and nails continues very dull, with but little improvement in business since our last weekly review. The mills continue to run. In wrought iron welded tubes there has been no change since our last report, and business is not active to any extent whatever.

COPPER AND STEEL—There has been no improvement in trade within the week, and prices remain unchanged. Stocks are ample and embrace all descriptions, and prices are low.

TIN PLATES, ETC.—In this branch of business there has been some improvement in trade. Prices remain as last quoted.

GLASS—The market is very dull for all descriptions of glass. There is no change to note in prices, but the best city brands of window glass can be purchased at a discount of 20@40 per cent. off the card rates, for cash, as to quantity wanted.

HARDWARE.—There has not been any material change for some weeks past. Trade continues dull in nearly every article, and merchants do not look for a revival of any consequence for some weeks yet. In the meanwhile they are sorting up and are now ready to fill all orders of any description and size.

LUMBER—The demand from yards has been very fair, and dealers cannot complain of dullness in this branch of business compared with others. The erection of new buildings in the immediate vicinity of the city was never so extensive at any season, for years past, as at present. The market is getting bare of shingles. Since our last no change in prices has taken place in any article.

In foreign fruits and nuts there is no change worthy of notice, either as regards prices or increase of business. Crackers are reported unchanged to-day, but during the next week a change in prices is anticipated. There is very little doing in leather, hides and oil, and no change to note in prices. The dry goods season has not yet commenced. Other articles usually reported are dull and unchanged.

Flour and Grain in Store at Chicago.

The amount of flour and grain in store at Chicago, on Monday last, compared with the same period last year, was as follows:

	1867.	1866.
Flour, bbls	7,600	19,200
Wheat, bush	125,515	199,883
Corn, bush	661,620	918,375
Oats, bush	101,719	387,257
Rye, bush	29,760	97,497
Barley, bush	10,615	50,298

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

The sales of Leaf Tobacco at the various warehouses in Cincinnati, on Wednesday last, were as follows:

2 Hhds at $3 15@3 40, 1 at 4 90, 2 at $5 50@5 90, 4 at $6 40@6 85, 2 at $7 10@7 55, 3 at 9 00@9 50, 2 at 9 60@9 90, 5 at 10 00@10 75, 3 at 11 00@11 75, 2 at 12 25@12 50, 3 at 13 00@13 25, 4 at 13 50@13 75, 5 at 14 00@14 50, 3 at 15 00@15 25, 4 at 15 50@15 75, 3 at 16 00@16 50, 3 at 17 00@17 75, 1 at 18 00, 3 at 18 75, 3 at 19 00@19 50, 2 at 20 00, 1 at 22 50, 3 at 24 00@24 25, 1 at 26 75, 4 at 29 [illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY EVENING, August 16, 1867.

The general market continues to exhibit the same apathy which we have daily noticed for a long time past. The stock of choice flour is reduced to a small scope in the hands of our dealers, and in the present unsettled condition of the market, all staple articles tending downward, they are not disposed to purchase more than sufficient to supply a few good customers, and on this account the market was active. Bacon continues in good request. Groceries were not active. In regard to other articles all we can say is that they are dull of sale and prices to a great extent nominal.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

FLOUR—The market was more active, as the stock and receipts are light. We quote winter choice brands $11 25@11 50; new old spring wheat flour $11 25@11 50, and in demand for bakers' use. Fancy brands are still quoted at $14@15 00 ₱ bbl, and new rye flour at $8 ₱ bbl.

CORNMEAL—Sales reported at $4 25 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The receipts are fair and more than adequate to meet the demand of millers, who are the only buyers. We quote red at $2@2 10, and white at $2 10@2 15 ₱ bushel.

CORN—We note sales of 3 cars at the depot at $1 00 ₱ bushel. There is only a moderate demand.

OATS—Sales reported of 1,000 bushels new oats, to arrive, at 5?c ₱ bushel, and 500 bushels do, from store, at 60c.

RYE—Sales of new rye, from first hands, made at $1 05, and from dealers at $1 10 ₱ bushel.

BARLEY—We quote Malster's prices 85@90c ₱ bushel for new as to quality. Old is not in any demand in this market.

PEACHES—We note sales of 100 boxes at an average of $2 25 ₱ box; 150 do at $2 50, and 200 boxes do at $2 50 ₱ box. The receipts are fair and the quality improving.

APPLES—We quote choice at $5 50@6 50 ₱ bbl.

PEARS—We quote at $7 00@8 00 ₱ bbl.

PLUMS—We quote Damson plums at $4 50@5 00 ₱ bush, and English plums at $6 00@8 00 ₱ bush.

WATERMELONS—Sales were made at $20 00@30 00 ₱ hundred.

HUCKLEBERRIES—We quote at $5 00 ₱ bush.

CHEESE—We quote factory at 14c; dairy and Hamburg at 12½@13c, and Goshen at 16@17c ₱ lb.

LIME—Sales of Eastern white lime made at $1 75 ₱ bbl.

ASHES—Sales reported of 25 tons common soda ash at 3c; 10 tons refined at 3¾c, and 5 tons pearl at 12c ₱ lb.

LEAD—We note sales of 250 pigs lead at 10½c ₱ lb.

HAY—Sales of new at the scales made at $17@18 ₱ ton.

BUTTER—We note sales of 500 lbs choice packed at 23c, and 7 pkgs do at 25c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Market dull at 13@14c ₱ dozen.

POTATOES—Market well supplied and dull at 80c@$1 ₱ bush. Sales reported of 10 bbls Jersey sweet potatoes at $12 ₱ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, August 17, 1867.

There was nothing of importance, worthy of special notice, transpiring in the crude oil market yesterday. Trade was dull. The demand for spot oil was exceedingly light, and for future deliveries there was a wide difference betwixt the views of buyers and sellers. We note sales on the spot of 180 bbls, in bulk, at 11c; 5,000 bbls, to be delivered between now and January 1st, 1868, seller's option, at 10½c, and 4,000 bbls, between now and December 1st, 1867, seller's option, at 11½c. This latter sale is considerably above the market, and is explained as follows: The party who sold the crude contracted with the buyer for 3,000 bbls refined, for October, November and December, 1,000 bbls each month, at 33c, which is also above the market. This sale is no wise an index of the market, but at the same time it was perfectly legitimate.

REFINED—Transactions in bonded yesterday, were very large, the reported sales reaching 19,000 barrels, but there was but little variation in prices from those of the previous day. We may note oil on the spot a shade lower, being quoted at 27c, whilst the previous day it ranged at 27½c, and during the last four months prices ruled higher—sales having been made at 31@32c.

We note the following sales, the first one having reference to the sale mentioned above at 33c:

3,000 bbls, 1,000 each month during October, November and December, buyers' option, at 33c.

1,500 bbls, September, buyers' option, at 30c.

500 bbls, spot, prime light straw to white, at 26½c.

500 bbls, September to December, buyers' option, at 31½c.

2,000 bbls, 1,000 delivered in September and 1,000 in October, at 31c.

1,000 bbls, September, buyers' option, at 30c.

2,000 bbls, September, buyers' option, at 30c.

2,000 bbls, last four months, at 31½c.

3,000 bbls, 1,000 each month during October, November and December, at 32c.

1,500 bbls, October, November and December, at 32c.

2,000 bbls, 1,000 each month during October and November, at 32c.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. & St. Co, 250 bbls ref to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co, 212 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Wermser, Myers & Co, 250 bbls ref. to Tack Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Edgeman & Co, 155 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart & Frew, 56 bbls ref., Phila.

Byram & Bell, 54 bbls crude to J W Stone, Phila.

O E Jones, 301 bbls ref. to F A Dilworth & Co, Philadelphia.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Waring & King, 258 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Empire Oil Works, 110 bbls refined to C W Morse, Phila.

H M Long & Co, 27 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Phila.

Wm McCutcheon & Co, 61 bbls tar to Wallace & Curtis, Philadelphia.

Oil City Oil Report.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, August 16, 1867.

There is no material change in prices, with a fair demand, chiefly for the New York market. Holders are firm at $3 25, and but few sales were made at a less figure. The market on the Creek is firm at $3, although a few sales were made at a lower figure. L.

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, Aug. 17, 1867.

The following are the card rates:

PRICES FOR PUDDLED IRON.

Common Bar sizes	4 @ 5
Horse Shoe	6
Heavy Band	5¼ @ 6
Hoop and Light Band	5¾ @ 10¼
Round and Square	4¾ @ 8
Oval	4¾ @ 5½
Half Oval and Half Round	5 @ 6
Boiler Iron	6 @ 9½
Tank Iron	5¼

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₱ lb extra.

Flat Rails, punched and countersunk	5 @ 5½
T. Rail, 12, 16 and 20 lbs	4 @ 5½
Nail Rods	10 @ 12
Coal Screen Iron	6 @ 7

		Amer'n.	Charc'l	Juniata.
Sheet Iron,	10 to 17	6¼	7¾	10
" "	18 to 24	6¾	8¼	10½
" "	25 to 26	7	8½	10¾
" "	27	7⅛	8¾	11

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₱ lb extra.

NAILS.

10d to 60d Nails, Fencing and Brads	$6 00	2d	8 25
8d and 9d	6 25	3d fine	8 25
6d and 7d	6 50	2d fine	9 25
4d and 5d	6 75	⅝ in lining	9 75
3d	7 25	Clinch	7 50
		Cut Spikes	6 25

Casing Nails—6d, $7; 8d, $6 75; 10d, $6 50; 12d, $6 50; 16d, $6 50.

Finishing Nails—6d, $7 50; 8d, $7 25; 10d, $7 00; 12d, $7 00; 16d, $7 00.

Barrel Nails—¾ inch, $8 75; 1 inch, $8 00; 1¼ inch, $7 25; 1⅜ inch, $7 25; 1½ inch, $6 75.

Tobacco Nails—6d, $6 75; 8d, $6 50; 10d, $6 25.

ABATEMENT—12½c per keg off, in lots of 100 kegs and upwards.

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 16, 1867.

Trade on Wood street has had some life during part of the week, though our wholesale dealers are not looking for much business for some weeks yet. Prices are not changing much, and we quote:

PRINTS.

Merrimack D	15½	American	15
Sprague	15½	Richmond	15
Barclay	15	Amoskeag	14⅛
Freeman	12½	Mallory	12½
Briggs	12½	Wamsutta	11½
Troy	9		

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.

Anchor	18	Magnolia	16
Penn	18	Ohio Valley	17
Eagle	18	Washington	17
Slaterrell	12½	Pittsfield	13
Gilboa	13	Woodbury	10
Franklin	10		

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.

Westminster	12	Stafford J	18
Canoe	10½	Hebron A	20
Prairie	13½	Brandywine	20
New Jersey	20	Coburn	23½
Waltham 42 in	20	Naumkeag 5-4	25

DELAINES.

Printed	20@23	All wool	40@45

CASSIMERES.

F and M	45	D and T	45

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 16, 1867.

The weather is clear and warm.

FLOUR—Active and firm.

WHEAT—Less active; No. 1 spring, $1 88@1 90; No. 2, $1 81, closing steady.

CORN—Active and easier, closing quiet at 97¼@97½c for No. 1; 92@ic for No. 2.

OATS—Active at 57½@58c for No. 1; 57@57½c for No. 2.

RYE—5c higher; sales at $1 05@1 11 for No. 1, closing steady at the outside.

PROVISIONS—Dull and unchanged.

BEEF CATTLE—1@15c lower, at $6 00@7 15 for good to choice shipping.

HOGS—Quiet and 5@10c lower, at $6 25@6 87½ for common to good smooth.

SHEEP—Active at $1 00@4 62½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The dry goods market is not very active, still the demand is increasing, notwithstanding very unfavorable weather, and some large sales of certain classes of goods being made. The market on the whole is strong, and the tendency toward a hardening of prices, although not yet apparently noticeable among the jobbers. All low priced brown and bleached goods, especially the latter, are about ½c higher. Prints are more active and firm at 16c for best makes. Print cloths are held higher and firm at 8½c. Delaines are more freely offered at 23c net. Alpacas, coburgs and all stuff goods and Italian cloths are quiet and firm, as are silks, which are getting very scarce and looking up.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Tobacco active and firm, except for the lower grades, which are rather easier. Cotton and hemp nothing done. Flour—Holders very firm; buyers are standing off; transactions light; X $8@8 50; XX do. $9@10 65; treble, $11@11 40; choice and fancy $12@13. Wheat strong for choice and fancy grades, which are scarce; sales of choice and fancy red and white, at $2 20@2 35; prime $2 10@2 15; good to extra choice spring $1 60@1 85. Corn firmer but unchanged; white 90c@$1 05; yellow 90@95c. Oats 72@75c. Rye $1 10@1 15. Provisions unchanged. Lard 13½@13¾c for choice keg. Whisky very firm at $2 for free; held higher.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 16.—Coffee—Rio 9¼@9½c, gold in bond. Wheat—prime advanced 5c. Corn—small sales at $1 10@1 15 for white; yellow $1 15. Oats active and steady at 70@78c. Flour—Ohio superfine $9 50. Provisions—no large sales; good jobbing demand for bacon; prices steady at 13@14c for shoulders; 15@16c for sides; 16@17½c for clear rib sides. Lard—western 13½c. Sugar quiet.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—Petroleum dull; crude 16½c; refined in bond 26½@27½c. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; new red $2@2 35. Rye $1 30@1 35 for new. Corn firmer; sales 1,000 bush mixed western at $1 16@1 18. Oats steady. Groceries unchanged.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, August 16.—Cotton quiet at 27@28c; exports for the week 913 bales; receipts 22 bales. Flour $9@9 50; double extra $11 00@11 50. Corn dull at 90@$1 10. Hay—timothy $22 50@23 00. Oats 50@52c. Pork $25 00@26 00. Bacon shoulders 13½@14c; clear sides 16@17c. Lard 13½@14½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 16.—Flour firm and active at $10 75 for double extra. Spring wheat 5@6c lower, at $1 99 for No. 1. Corn dull at 90c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, August 16.—Flour steady. Wheat firm but quiet; amber $2 23; white Michigan $2 40. Corn dull; Illinois $1 01@1 05. Other grains quiet.

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New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 140⅛.

NEW YORK, August 16—P. M.

MONEY

Quiet and easy at 4@5 per cent.

STERLING

Dull at 109¼@109½.

GOLD

A shade higher, opening at 140⅛ and closing at 140⅛.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

Without decided change; coupons '81, 111⅛; do '62, 115⅛; do '64, 110; do '65, 110⅛; 7-30's 107⅛@107⅜.

STOCKS

Dull and heavy. 5:30 prices: Ohio Certificates, 27@28; Canton, 46½@47; Cumberland, 35@37; Quicksilver, 31@31¼; Mariposa, 10½@11; Western Union Telegraph, 46½@46⅝; Pacific Mail, 146⅜@147; Atlantic Mail 112@112¼; New York Central, 103⅞@103¼; Erie, 76⅛@70½; Hudson, 128½@128¾; Reading, 105@105¼; Michigan Central, 110@110¼; Michigan Southern, 82@82¼; Illinois Central, 119½@119⅝; Pittsburgh, 93⅛@93¼; Toledo, 128@128¼; Rock Island 105¼@105⅜; Northwestern, 46⅛; preferred, 69⅛@70; Fort Wayne, 106@106; Wabash, 51@52.

BORDER STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6s, 105½; Tennessee ex coupons, 68; do new, 65.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Wells, Fargo & Co., 66½; American, 73; Adams, 74½; Merchants' Union, 18; United States, 71@73.

MINING MARKET

Better; Midas $2 30; Davidson $2@2 05; Eldorado $2 60; Edgehill $2 85@2 90; Quartz Hill $1 90; Corydon $1 10; Senenderfer $22; Gregory $6 50; Smith & Parmelee $5 25@5 40.

BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury $3,251,599; payments $1,622,163; balance $133,594,762.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 16—Flour—Market 10@20c better for old, and heavy for new; sales 10,700 bbls at $7 50@9 25 for superfine State and western; $8@11 15 for extra western; $11 20@13 25 for choice do; $9 50@11 25 for shipping; $11 30@12 75 for trade brands; California heavy; sales 1300 bbls at $12 50@11 50. Rye flour firm; sales 270 bbls at $7@9 25. Whisky more active; sales 1,400 bbls western at 34@35c in bond. Receipts of wheat 184,000 bush; market a shade firmer and quiet; sales 27,000 bush at $2 25@2 35 for new amber southern; $2 75 for white California; $2 35 for amber state and Michigan, and $2 57½ for white California to arrive. Rye scarce and firmer; sales 1,100 bush new Ohio in lots at $1 66@1 70, the latter an extreme. Barley and malt dull. Receipts of corn 84,807 bush; market less active and without decided change; sales 13,000 bush at $1 10@1 12 for new mixed western, and $1 00@1 09½ for unsound. Receipts of oats 30,940 bush; market opened firmer and closed lower; sales 27,000 bush at 82@85c for old western; 78c for damaged do; 90@92c for new Ohio; also, 20,000 bush new Chicago at 75c, deliverable all this month, and 77c, deliverable to the 5th of September. Rice dull. Coffee firm. Sugar quiet; sales 400 hhds Cuba at 11@11½c. Molasses firm. Hops quiet. Petroleum irregular at 12c for crude, and 26½@28c for refined in bond. Pork dull and heavy; sales 4,750 bbls at $23 25@23 30 for new mess, closing at $23 35 regular; $22 75 for old do; $19 75@20 for prime, and $22 75 for prime mess. Beef firm; sales 20 bbls. Beef hams quiet. Bacon quiet; sales 300 boxes sugar cured at 15@16c for hams. Lard steady; sales 650 bbls at 12½@13⅛c. Butter steady at 11@25c for Ohio. Cheese firmer at 7@13½c. Freights to Liverpool rather more active; engagements for 45,000 bushel wheat at 2⅝d sail and 4½d ₱ steam, and 7,500 bushel wheat ₱ steam at 5½d.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour closed active and advancing for old; dull and declining for new. Wheat firm with a fair demand at $2 30@2 33 for new amber State and western. Rye firm and very scarce at $1 45@1 50 for old western, and $1 60@1 62 for Ohio. Oats quiet and rather heavy at 82@84c for old western, and 90@92c for Ohio. Corn quiet at $1 10@1 11½ for good to prime new mixed western, and $1 00@1 09 for unsound do. Pork steady; sales 1,500 bbls mess at $23 25 cash and regular. Beef nominally unchanged. Cut meats dull. Bacon in moderate demand at steady prices. Lard a shade firmer at 12½@13⅛c for fair to prime steam, and 13⅛c for kettle rendered.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—Sales 109 hhds tobacco; lugs to medium leaf $3 65@16 25. Flour firmer; superfine $7; A No. 1 $10 75. Wheat $1 85@2 10 for red and white. Corn, shelled 97c delivered, or 82@83c in bulk. Oats—new in bulk 55c. Mess pork $24. Bacon shoulders 12½c; clear sides 16½c; fancy hams 20½c, packed. Lard in tierces 12½@12¾c. Raw whisky nominal. Cotton 2@25c.

RIVER TELECRAMS.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—The river is at a stand, with two feet ten inches in the canal by the marks.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 15.—The river is falling, with nine feet to Cairo.

RIVER NEWS.

CAPTAIN W. H. Austin, the bold steamboat agent, has bought one-half of the steamer David Watts at the rate of $16,000. She will be placed in the Upper Mississippi trade with that old and well known Northern Line pilot, Wash. Hight, in command.

SAINT LOUIS.—The *Democrat* has the following: A fine shower in the small hours of yesterday morning; small patches of shading clouds and cooling breezes during the day. River still declining here. Eight feet water to Cairo, six feet to Keokuk, three feet or so in the lower, and less in the upper Illinois. Steamer Will S. Hays still up that river, at Peoria, doing nothing. Rumors of the principal owner, Mr. Fraser, having bought out the other numerous owners, paid the boat's numerous debts and about to set her in motion to this port. Hope so. She is a low water boat. Missouri river declining. Missouri pilots are careful, and have kept boats, so far, out of trouble, but they will soon be sticking all along. Careful piloting is now absolutely necessary hence to Cairo. We predict an increase of rates to New Orleans next Monday. Light draft boats ought to become in a few days, an important feature hence to Memphis and New Orleans. Our St. Paul packets have plenty of water yet.

IT WILL be seen by the following from the Memphis *Avalanche* that Captain DeHaven is progressing:

"OFFICE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS, }
"MEMPHIS, TENN., August 8, 1867. }

"CAPT. DEHAVEN—GAYOSO HOUSE—DEAR SIR: Having examined your plans and drawing, and heard your explanation of them, for the application of low pressure machinery to the navigation of the waters of the Mississippi river, and more particularly your plans for prevention of explosion and loss by fire, also lessening danger of sinking, by an improved system of hatches and bulkhead, desire to express to you our interest in and indorsement of your project, and trust you will meet with complete success in your efforts to place them before the public.

"J. G. Lonsdale, President; H. T. Tomlinson, Vice President; S. R. Clarke, W. L. Redford, Lindsey & Vredenburg; Ben. May, Secretary Home Insurance Company; R. V. Vredenburgh, Secretary Board; John R. Stebbins, Secretary Mississippi Valley Insurance Company."

LOUISVILLE.—The *Courier* on the situation: The river was falling very fast yesterday with but three feet two inches water in the canal by the evening by the mark. During the previous twenty-four hours it had fallen three inches at the head of the falls, and nine inches at Portland. The weather has become exceedingly warm, as warm as the warmest days we have yet had this summer, with the thermometer in the evening in the shade at 93 degrees. This is real scorching weather which may brew a storm. The mercury in the barometer, which was persistently indicating dry weather all last week, at length begun to fall, and went down a full point since morning. If it recedes another a good rain will soon follow.

At Cincinnati at noon yesterday the river had fallen 7 inches since Saturday. Weather clear and thermometer out of sight, and no signs of rain.

Pittsburgh has dried up; and coal has gone up to famine rates. We hope President Thomas will hurry that railroad connection through to the Muhlenburg and Hopkins county mines.

Louisville continues to enjoy a tolerable good share of river commerce, and may be declared as the permanent head of navigation, with the arrival yesterday of ten or a dozen steamers, a very good beginning of the week.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 3 cars pig iron; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co, 3 co do; M J Brown, 1 box mdse; Beckham & Long, 8 pcs casting; Mack & McCabe, 2 cars stone; M P Adams & Co, 1 car staves; Lippincott & Bakewell, 350 shovel handles; H Voigt & Co, 4 bbls apples; Culp & Shepard, 94 bbls flour; A Young & Co, 144 sacks oats, 64 do corn, 30 do rye; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour, 3 do apples; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 154 bbls flour; F Sellers & Co, 1 bbl lard; McKee & Bro, 13 bbls pearlash; Jones & Laughlins, 122 old wheels; H Gerwig & Co, 150 fruit cans, 6 dozen brooms; H Schwalm, 324 gallons stoneware; F Seibert, 675 do do; G C Hagemann, 270 do do; J H Messenkopp, 16 do do; F Weling, 305 do do; Head & Metzgar, 18 boxes cheese; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 20 do do, 1 bbl tar; J S Dilworth & Co, 20 boxes cheese; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 3 do do; Parke, McCurdy & Co, 1 crate, 4 pkgs copper; J Myers & Son, 2 do do wood in shape; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 17 boxes cheese; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 11 kegs nuts; Gay & Welsh, 1 bbl flour; H Rea, Jr, 8 locust posts, 149 sacks middlings; Hailman, Rham & Co, 5 bbls scrap iron; W J Steel & Bro, 1 bbl eggs; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co, 1 box dry goods; H Riddle, 3 bbls eggs; Scott & Gisal, 42 sacks oats; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 13 do do; Leamon & Wise, 5 bales tow; Excelsior Coffin Manufacturing Co, 3 coffins; Hall & Speer, 6 pieces plows; Bopp, Barker & Co, 3 bales dry hides; C G Hussey & Co, 2 bbls old copper; Schomaker & Lang, 25 bbls flour; J Knox, 10 sacks grass seed; Gara & Orth, 1 pce truck; D Chestnut & Co, 4 bales dry hides; J Hammitt & Son, 2 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—McIntyre & McNish, 1 car stone; H Lentz, 1 bbl eggs; McKee & Co, 167 sacks wheat; F Beckert & Co, 3 bbls eggs; Owens & Kennedy, 1 do do, 1 do onions; Paper Manufacturing Co, 150 bbls paper; H Gerwig & Co, 2 rolls; Atwell, Lee & Co, 3 bbls flour; Mercer & Robinson, 25 do do; Stevenson & Co, 1 bbl ware; M Steel & Son, 106 sks oats, 2 bbls sacks; J M Hemphill, 1 car staves; Ralya & Robertson, 4 do do; Superior Iron Co, 3 cars limestone; Rogers & Burchfield, 1 car metal; Appollo & Burchfield, 1 do do; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 4 do pig metal; M B Suydam, 190 sacks flaxseed; S C McMaster, 149 sacks wheat, 2 cars marketing.

Fer Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Carson, Darlington & Co, 600 sacks malt; W H Shoenberger & Blair, 8 cars Lake Superior iron ore; Zug & Co, 2 do do; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 1 box scales; Fulton, Bollman & Co, 1 box pumps; Sayers & Rinehart, 1 grindstone; S Cooper, 20 boxes starch; H Myers & Co, 10 do do; Singer, Nimick & Co, 1,130 blooms iron; Parke, Bro & Co, 31 do do; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 box cream tartar, 1 do pepper, 1 caddy tobacco, 1 do hams; James Glenn, 165 sacks shelled corn; McHenry & Hood, 50 do oats; J Russell & Son, 2 bbls eggs; N Youngman, 20 boxes cheese; Samuel Dyer, 6 bbls apples; John Herbert, 3 do do, 1 do pears; Culp & Shepard, 6 do flour; A Hoovelar & Co, 24 sacks tanner scraps; W F McLaughlin, 4 rolls leather; W J Meek, 74 sacks oats; White, Bros & Co, 4 levers; M Rammanway, 3 do; J Nichols, 1 trunk butter; J Baldinger, 8 do do; J B Stevenson, 1 do do; J Gallagher, 67 bbls flour, 1 do do; J Oppenheimer, 68 do salt; G Farbaugh, 2 boxes mdse, 1 chest tools; H Collins, 4 water pipes; Reed & Bros, 21 bags pure white lead; Campbell & Brown, 550 bushels oats; Fetzer & Armstrong, 1 cask and 1 box bacon; H Riddle, 10 bbls apples; W J Steel & Bro, 18 do do; Head & Metzgar, 24 bbls eggs, 11 sacks oats, 7 kegs butter; South & Allen, 43 sacks oats; Wesley Wilson, 44 bbls lubricating oil; Hubbard, Bro & Co, 1 circular saw; G Graham, 167 new oil bbls; C G Hussey & Co, 35 bbls old copper; Rees, Graff & Dull, 1 car fire brick; Parke, McCurdy & Co, 1 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Owens & Kennedy, 31 bbls apples; John Herbert, 4 do do; S Dyer, 7 barrels pears; G Smith, 2 do pears; J W Einstein, ½ do wine; Evans, 1 chest tools; Schultz & Danner, 20 bbls flour; J Callary, 3 rolls leather; F Swing, 20 bbls flour; McCallum & McG, 8,000 feet lumber; Ewer & Hamilton, 183 sacks feed; S McBrier, 40 bbls shingles.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

D O Shane, 20 bbls tallow, 25 do oil; John Grier & Co, 9 hhds tobacco; Stewart & Langenheim, 2 bbls flour; T O Morgan, 1 sack feathers; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 50 caddies tobacco; James Bryan, 10 bbls whisky; McHenry & Hood, 68 sacks oats, 13 do corn; R McGinnis, 50 brasses; F Andrews, 20 kegs lager beer; Jas Brunner, 15 bbls sacks; Mason & Harper, J S Liggett & Co, 15 sacks wheat; Mercer & Robinson, 37 do corn, 11 do oats; Sturgeon & Bro, 26 sks corn; F Schilds, 81 sacks oats; B L Fahnestock & Co, 2 boxes drugs; J S Newmyer & Co, 2 do do; J W Fairley, 426 bushels rye; E M Jenkins, 40 bbls green apples; I Dickey & Co, 74 bbls flour; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 160 do do; Wm Hastings & Co, 1 car staves; Shade & Wiegle, 1 do do; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 1 car corn; Scott & Gisal, 200 sks oat corn; Rennedy, Childs & Co, [illegible]; A H Childs & Co, 3 do do; Bricker & Co, 118 sks oats, 15 do barley.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 1 car pig iron; Hailman, Rham & Co, 15 bbls scrap iron; Wm H Kirkpatrick & Co, 15 kegs butter; H Woodsides, 1 car pig metal; Ward & Co, 2 cars fire clay; Union Iron Mills, 1 car metal; Johnson, Taylor & Co, 1 do do; Fisher Bros, 150 bbls crude oil; L J Blanchard, 2 boxes butter, 9 do eggs, 1 coop chickens; J Hoffman, 5 calves; Scott & Gisal, 119 sacks oats; A Turner, 40 sacks rye, 1 roll sheep pelts; G Dubel, 4 chests; J Gardiner & Co, 3 bbls flour; Monongahela House, 11 pkgs marketing; Bear, Hine & Co, 12 pkgs butter, 1 box eggs, 1 coop chickens; A B Copeland, 6 bbls pears, 3 sacks wool, 1 pkg butter, 1 bbl eggs, 1 coop chickens; Various owners, 241 pkgs marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

William McKee, 102 flour bbls; Augustus Pahm, 11 green hides; W F Armstrong, 206 bdls sheet iron; Fritton, Bollman & Co, 76 coils rope; Knox, Kim & Co, 2 cars sand; S M Wickersham, 20 tons pig iron; Watters, Watt & Co, 10 tons r sand; J H Lippincott, 1 box glassware, 1 do tobacco, 2 do eggs, 1 do butter, 1 do flaxseed; W M Rankin, 3 bbls eggs, 12 do pears; Little, Baird & Patton, 1 bbl eggs; Michel, Alburson & Co, 9 boxes glass; J N Shaffer & Son, 8 sacks rags; Considine & Kelly, 1 lot scrap iron; A Hooveler & Co, 1 crate glue scraps; J Schultz, 2 rolls leather; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 5 kegs nuts, 4 do washers; A Mason, 15 sacks hair; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 3 bbls vinegar; Hall, Kimbach & Co, 53 bdls iron; Garrett & Martin, 1 chest tea; Loppy, Wettack & Co, 12 rolls leather; Head & Metzgar, 2 bbls flour; J Lanahan, 2 bbls whisky; N J Bigley, 25 sacks oats.

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On MONDAY, the 15th of July inst., the new and beautifully finished steamer LINTON, Captain CRAVEN HOOK, will commence running Daily Trips, leaving Brownsville at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Rice's Landing, and returning, leave Brownsville every afternoon at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Lock No. 4, connecting with the fine light steamer PETROLIA, Captain Donaldson, which leaves Pittsburgh every day at 4 o'clock, P. M. These boats are, one of them entirely, and the other comparatively new, and constructed not only for the carrying of freight but as affording passenger accommodations equal to those of any other boat on the river. It is an entirely independent Line, having no connection with either the "Old Line," the "New Line," or any other line, and will continue to run for the accommodation of the public, until the Locks are repaired and the usual navigation of the river is resumed.

For freight, &c., apply at the Union Wharfboat.

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The steamer LECLAIRE, No. 2, Capt. BOUGHER, leaves the Union Wharfboat EVERY DAY, at 4 P. M., making connection with Packet at Lock No. 4, for Brownsville, Rice's Landing and Greensboro.

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St. Louis Advertisement.

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THIS DAY, 10TH—12 M.

The light draught steamer EMMA LOGAN and Barges, Capt. JOHN GORDON, will leave for the above and intermediate points as announced above.

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WE ARE FURNISHING LUMP COAL,

Of the best quality to Steamboats, at 5 cents per bushel, at the BELMONT COAL WORKS, ½ mile below Bellair, Ohio.

HEATHERINGTON & BROS.
Belmont Coal Works, Ohio, May 27, 1867.

R. HUTCHINSON'S COAL WORKS.—TO STEAMBOATMEN.

These works are situated one and a half miles below Bellaire. Messrs. ROBERT HUTCHINSON & CO. are prepared to FURNISH STEAMBOATS WITH LUMP COAL of the best quality at 5 cents per bushel, and nut at the lowest price. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

PROPOSALS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE

RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES,

Within its enclosure, at Pittsburgh, until TUESDAY, the 3d day of September, 1867, at the office, No. 10 St. Clair street.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, August 14th, 1867.

TO COAL MERCHANTS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 28th instant, inclusive, for furnishing to Allegheny County from

Eight to Ten Thousand Bushels of Good Merchantable Coal.

Free from slack and dirt. To be delivered at the entrance of the Court House and Jail on Fifth and Ross streets, in quantities of six hundred bushels per day, and to be weighed on the City Weigh scales. Payment will be made by warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, when the contract is completed.

By direction of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, August 14, 1867.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until the 28th instant, for

Rip-Rapping and Underpinning the Bridge over Little Sewickley Creek,

On the Road leading from Allegheny City to Beaver, in Sewickley township. Bids for Rip-rapping to be at so much per perch, and for Underpinning so much for the job.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

IMPROVEMENT
OF THE
Des Moines Rapids,
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1867, for excavating the prism, and constructing the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River at the Des Moines Rapids.

The canal is to be about 7½ (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and fifty) feet in excavation and in low water to be 5 (five) feet deep. All the material excavated from the prism of the canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance, will be about 300 (three hundred) feet, from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs, the bottom of the canal will have a slope of 1½ (one and one-half) inches to the mile. The embankment is to be built of earth clay and rock; to be 10 (ten) feet wide on top including the rip-rap covering, to be 2 (two) feet above high water mark with slopes of 1½ (one and one-half) base to 1 (one) verticle. The average thickness of the rip-rap protection to be 2½ (two and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) feet on the canal side and 1 (one) foot on top.

All propositions must state the price at which each and every kind of work specified in the proposal is to be done, and no bid will be considered that is not definite in this respect.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guaranty signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required with form of guaranty will be furnished at this office on application.

The price or prices in the contract will be considered as including the expense of furnishing all the materials and performing all the work, according to the plans and specifications exhibited at the letting.

The entire cost of the canal is estimated at $2,068,345 (two millions, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five.) The amount appropriated by Congress is $700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars)—the contract can only be made to cover this amount.

Fifteen (15) per cent. of the amount of any work done or materials furnished, at the contract price thereof, will be reserved until the whole work, which is the subject of contract, shall be entirely completed.

Persons desiring further information can obtain the same by calling at this office, where maps, plans, specification, and form of contract can be consulted.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and be indorsed, "Proposals for work on the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON,
Lieutenant Col. 35th Infantry,
Bt. Major General U. S. Army.

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